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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Receipts and Expenditures

OF THE

TOWN OF MILFORD

CONTAINING REPORTS OF THE

SELECTMEN
HIGHWAY SURVEYOR
TREASURER
TAX COLLECTOR
ASSESSORS
TOWN ACCOUNTANT
TOWN LIBRARY TRUSTEES
FIRE ENGINEERS
SEWER COMMISSIONERS
BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE
TREE WARDEN
PARK COMMISSIONERS
BOARD OF HEALTH
CHIEF OF POLICE
INSPECTOR OF WIRES
INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
DOG OFFICER
TOWN SOLICITOR
RETIREMENT BOARD
TRUSTEES OF VERNON GROVE CEMETERY
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
TOWN CLERK

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1944

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1945

TOWN OF MILFORD

Incorporated 1780.

Population 1940 State Census, 15,367.

In Seventh Councillor District.

Councillor James J. Marshall, Worcester.

In Third Congressional District.

Congressman Philip J. Philbin, Clinton.

In Fourth Worcester Senatorial District.

Senator, John Albetski, Webster.

In Tenth Representative District.

Representatives:

James F. Catusi, Milford.

Earle G. Crockett, Upton.

Number of Registered Voters, December 31, 1944.

Precinct 1	1546
Precinct 2	1564
Precinct 3	1630
Precinct 4	1539
Precinct 5	1532
Total	7811

TOWN OFFICERS, 1944

SELECTMEN

John H. Henderson, Chairman	Term expires 1945
Patrick Carroll	Term expires 1945
Adam F. Diorio	Term expires 1945

TOWN CLERK (Clerk of Selectmen)

Catherine L. Coyne

TOWN TREASURER

Benjamin J. Clancy

TAX COLLECTOR

Cyril F. Kellett

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

J. Frank Cahill

ASSESSORS

William F. Clancy, Chairman	Term expires 1945
Frederick A. Nealon	Term expires 1946
John F. Maher	Term expires 1947

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Lyndhurst A. MacGregor, Chairman, deceased	Term expires 1946
Alfred P. Henderson appointed to fill unexpired term.	
James DiSabito	Term expires 1945
Edward Ferguson	Term expires 1947

BOARD OF HEALTH

Nicholas J. Capece, Chairman	Term expires 1945
Frank Calzone	Term expires 1946
Harris P. Tredeau	Term expires 1947

SEWER COMMISSIONERS

Alfred F. Martin, Chairman	Term expires 1945
George F. C. Cooper	Term expires 1946
Guido Sabatinelli	Term expires 1947

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Joseph V. Carey, Chairman	Term expires 1947
Walter E. Corbett	Term expires 1947
Thomas F. Davoren	Term expires 1946
Joseph DiBattista	Term expires 1946
Marco A. Balzarini (Military Substitute)	Term expires 1945
Mary E. A. Murray (Military Substitute)	Term expires 1945

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Frederick H. Gould, Chairman	Term expires 1946
Martin B. Ahern	Term expires 1947
Robert L. Dillon	Term expires 1947
Frederick T. Cahill	Term expires 1946
Walter H. Burns (Military Substitute)	
Emilio A. Pighetti	Term expires 1945
Paul F. Raftery	Term expires 1945

TRUSTEES OF VERNON GROVE CEMETERY

Rodolph L. Roy, Chairman	Term expires 1945
Herbert S. Eldredge	Term expires 1947
Arthur L. Maynard	Term expires 1947
Emerson Robinson	Term expires 1946
Frank Roy Hixon	Term expires 1945
Fred E. Cook	Term expires 1946

PARK COMMISSIONERS

Christopher C. Morcone, Chairman	Term expires 1946
Walter Fitzgerald	Term expires 1947
Louis W. Benotti	Term expires 1945
Francis J. Wallace (Military Substitute)	

PLANNING BOARD

John E. O'Connor	Term expires 1949
Michael D. Ianzito	Term expires 1946
Ernest J. Bisbury	Term expires 1945

TREE WARDEN

Matthew P. Andreano

TOWN MODERATOR

John F. Curran

CONSTABLES

Antonio Bonina	Louis Espanet
Joseph J. Grillo	Frank J. Napoli

Officers Appointed by Selectmen

TOWN COUNSEL

William A. Murray

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

(Classified under Civil Service)
Michael J. Hannigan

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

John F. Adams
Bernard M. Manion (Military Substitute)

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Matthew N. Niro

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

George W. Billings, Chairman	Term expires 1947
John J. Best	Term expires 1945
William E. Moore	Term expires 1946
Catherine L. Coyne (Ex-officio)	

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

(Classified under Civil Service)
*Daniel J. O'Brien
Harold J. Shaughnessy (Temporary Substitute)
Charles L. Gaucher (Military Substitute)
*Resumed duties as of Dec. 1, 1944

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL AND LOCKUP KEEPER

John J. O'Connor

JANITOR OF MEMORIAL HALL

Arthur L. Maynard

BURIAL AGENT

Vincent I. Dugan

FENCE VIEWERS

Charles H. Kimball
John Tosches

FIELD DRIVER

Peter Gallagher

DOG OFFICER

Austin J. Davoren

CONSTABLES

John J. Moloney
P. Eugene Casey
Raphael Marino
Antonio Renda
Peter Fantasia
Roland F. Milan
Edward Glennon
Austin J. Davoren
Lloyd W. Nelson
Ernest Shunk
Kenneth M. Neal
Harry G. Shattuck
Rodolph L. Roy
Arthur L. Maynard
Nunziato DiVitto
John L. Gillon
Otis J. Julian
George S. Edmonds
Arthur E. Vesperi
Irving W. Joy
George I. Spindel
Antonio Diotalevi
Clement Moran
William W. O'Brien
Charles H. Kimball
Charles J. Smith
Lawrence Kearnan
William Marshall
Joseph Renda
Charles Rebecchi
Gaetano Bonino
Henry De Boer
Nathaniel Spindel
Edward Rizoli
Arthur L. Mabey
Ernest M. Smith
Elmer Smith
Leonardo DeCapua
John J. O'Connor
Antonio Mongiat
Louis Volpe
Harold Shaughnessy
Wallace A. Lindsey

CHIEF OF POLICE

(Classified under Civil Service)

John J. Moloney

PATROLMEN

Ernest L. Bagley—Retired
A. Raymond Cross
James J. Curley
William R. Cenedella
James P. Donlon (Service)
Iginio A. Pantano
William F. Fitzpatrick (Service)
Bernard A. Hickey (Service)
Frank J. Hynes
Ernest A. Lombardi
Charles F. McGowan (Service)
Edward J. Rizoli

RESERVE POLICE OFFICERS

(Classified as Police Officers under Civil Service)

John J. McGrath
John E. Allen

PUBLIC WEIGHERS AND WEIGHERS OF COAL

Ernest Gallerani
Joseph P. Shaughnessy
Grace Doherty
Helen Shaughnessy
W. Ramus Vitalini
Philip P. Clarke
Frank T. Ballou
Elmer I. Goddard
Robert H. Curtiss
Harold Shaughnessy
Helen Morgan
Harold M. Curtiss
Batista J. Vitalini
William St. George
Martin Clark
Doris O'Brien
William R. Drew
Helen Coffin
Genevieve Goddard

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

Elmer I. Goddard
Batista J. Vitalini
Charles H. Brisson
W. Ramus Vitalini
Louis Streeter
Philip P. Clarke
Raymond Morey
Joseph P. Shaughnessy

Appointed by Director, Division of Animal Industry

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Dr. Benjamin F. Hartman

Appointed by State Forester

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

John F. Adams
Bernard M. Manion, Military Substitute

GYPSY MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Matthew P. Andreano

Board of Public Welfare

(Classified under Civil Service)

WELFARE AGENT

William Dugan

CLERKS

Catherine McAvoy Mary Hourihan

SOCIAL WORKER

James L. Ahearn

TOWN PHYSICIAN

John V. Gallagher

SUPERINTENDENT OF THE TOWN FARM

Grietsen Oosterman

Appointed by Board of Health

CLERK

Louis A. Marino

INSPECTOR OF MEATS AND PROVISIONS

Jeremiah Macchi

ASSISTANT INSPECTOR OF MEATS AND PROVISIONS

Dr. Benjamin F. Hartman

SANITARY INSPECTOR

Walter H. Chapin

PHYSICIAN

Francis H. Lally, M.D.

NURSE

Alice Fitzpatrick

INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING
(Classified under Civil Service)
Charles J. Ferrante

Appointed by Sewer Commissioners

SUPERINTENDENT OF SEWERS

Alfred F. Martin

Clerk, John L. Moschilli

Appointed by Park Commissioners

CLERK

Frances C. Greene

Appointed by School Committee

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS AND SECRETARY
OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Frank C. Berry

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

John V. Gallagher, M.D.

Joseph Lenares, M.D.

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Arthur Vesperi

Appointed by Selectmen

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Timothy A. Hannigan	Term expires 1947
Owen P. Keenan	Term expires 1947
John T. O'Brien	Term expires 1947
Pio A. Guglielmi	Term expires 1947
John C. Usher	Term expires 1947
James E. Birmingham	Term expires 1946
Thomas J. Donnelly	Term expires 1946
Angus H. McKenzie	Term expires 1946
Frank D. Murphy	Term expires 1946
Bennie Rosenfeld	Term expires 1946
Pio A. Guglielmi	Term expires 1945
Daniel F. Doherty	Term expires 1945
Ray C. Howard	Term expires 1945
Frank J. Moschilli	Term expires 1945
William W. O'Brien	Term expires 1945

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS QUALIFIED TO VOTE AT REPRESENTATIVE TOWN MEETINGS

Members at Large

Benotti, Louis W.	5	Mechanic Street
Billings, George W.	156	Congress Street
Cahill, J. Frank	67	School Street
Capece, Nicholas J.	8	West Street
Carey, Joseph V.	15	So. High
Carroll, Patrick	235	Congress Street
Catusi, James F.	156	Congress Street
Casey, P. Eugene	30	Purchase Street
Clancey, Benjamin J.	145	West Street
Clancy, William F.	34	Claflin Street
Coyne, Catherine L.	75	Congress Street
Diorio, Adam F.	35	Winter Street
Gould, Frederick H.		W. Pine Street
Hannigan, Michael J.		Howard Street
Hannigan, Timothy		Howard Street
Henderson, John H.	149	Purchase Street
Kellett, Cyril F.		Pleasant Street
Martin, Alfred F.	19	Fruit Street
McLoughlin, John T.	26	Pearl Street
Murray, William A.	19	Grant Street
Roy, Rodolph L.	7	Richmond Avenue
Di Sabito, James	25	Madden Ave.

PRECINCT 1. Term expires 1947

Carroll, Edward C.	16	Court Sq.
Diorio, Michael	35	Winter Street
Foncault, Richard	26	Jefferson Street
Maher, John F.	12	Spring Street
Pantano, Iginio A.	37	Sumner Street
Testa, Domenica L.	41	Pearl Street
Bianchi, Michael	5	Purchase Street
Brown, Leroy B.	38	Spring Street
DiBattista, Joseph	51	No. Bow Street
Niro, Antonio B.	12	Mechanic Street

O'Brien, Mildred C.	69 School Street
Rosenfeld, Benny	11 Court Street
Varey, Francis B.	8 Goodrich Ct.

PRECINCT 1. Term expires 1946

Andreano, Clemente	10 Granite Street
DeCesare, Paolo	44 Winter Street
DeLuca, Pasquale N.	102 Central Street
Dewing, Carroll B.	9 Goodrich Court
Edmands, William R.	35 Winter Street
Egan, John H.	88 Spruce Street
Goddard, H. Nelson	7 Prentice Avenue
Mabey, Arthur	75 Pine Street
Marino, Raphael	27 Court Street
Pyne, Henry M.	17 Lincoln Street
Raftery, Paul F.	37 North Bow Street
Stewart, John L.	12 Spring Street
Tredeau, Harris P.	36 Jefferson Street

PRECINCT 1. Term expires 1945

Bagley, Ernest L.	59 Congress Street
Cross, A. Raymond	37 No. Bow Street
Harris, Joseph B.	24 Court Square
Ianzito, Michael D.	13 Mechanic Street
King, Edward M.	41 Jefferson Street
O'Brien, John T.	69 School Street
Porter, Edward F.	20 Mechanic
Power, William L.	98 Spruce Street
Shea, Frank M.	55 Jefferson Street
Thomas, Frank H.	61 Congress Street
Timlege, Daniel W.	1 Prentice Avenue
Tredeau, Louis A.	33 Glines Avenue
Wallace, Gertrude A.	100 Spruce Street

PRECINCT 2. Term expires 1947

Anderson, Claus P.		E. Main Street
Beccia, John	20	East Street
DeCapua, Leonardo	2	Mt. Pleasant Street
DiAntonio, Charles	109	E. Main Street
DiGiannantonio, Alfred E.	10	Free Street
Fertitta, William A.	51	E. Main Street
Karle, John		E. Main Street
Lucchini, Ambrogio L.		E. Main Street
Morcone, Joseph	25	Main Street
Pearson, Axel W.		E. Main Street
Reynolds, Edward J.	97	E. Main Street
Rosati, Peter	1	Naples Street
Santosuosso, Antonio	27	Fairview Road
Schiavo, Antonio	20	Florence Street

PRECINCT 2. Term expires 1946

Calzone, Frank	17	Mt. Pleasant
Delmonte, Gaetano	8	Plains Street
DeLuca, Joseph L.	16	East Street
Ferigno, Anthony L.	79	Hayward Street
Ferigno, Fina G.	79	Hayward Street
Humes, Charles A.	11	Short Street
Hynes, Frank J. M.	9	Free Street
Iannitelli, Ernesto	61	E. Main Street
Palmieri, Angie M.	60	Beach Street
Palmieri, Vincenzo	60	Beach Street
Pighetti, Anthony	350	E. Main Street
Pighetti, Emilio A.	350	E. Main Street
Ricci, Pietro	17	East Street
Rosenfeld, Joseph		Cedar Street

PRECINCT 2. Term expires 1945

Abretti, Richard J.	10	Hayward Street
Bega, Antonio		Birch Street
Canali, Ralph	37	Parkhurst Street
Comolli, Cesare C.	3	Carroll Street
D'Onofrio, Pasquale M.	13	Cedar Street

Gallerani, Alexander	10 Ferguson Street
Mongiat, Antonio	186 E. Main Street
Moschilli, John L.	13 East Street
O'Rourke, Edward B.	157 East Main Street
Pasacane, John	22 Mt. Pleasant Street
Santoro, Cosmo	10 Florence Street
Santosuosso, Joseph	27 Fairview Rd.
Tamagni, Frank J.	350 East Main Street
Balzarini, Marco A., Jr.	234 Central Street

PRECINCT 3. Term expires 1947

Barlow, John J.	53 Fruit Street
Burns, John S.	30 Franklin Street
Fitzpatrick, John R.	13 Whitney Street
Hachey, Michael J.	Fruit Street
Hannigan, Gerald J.	32 Depot Street
Kane, Edward F.	15 Hollis Street
Larkin, Francis E.	282 Main Street
Lester, James B.	63 Grove Street
Moloney, John J.	10 Orchard Street
Moore, William J.	25½ Grove Street
Murphy, Harold V.	12 Hollis Street
O'Grady, Thomas M.	65 Depot Street
Renda, Joseph J.	32 Depot Street
Williams, Chester F.	12 Claflin Street
Williams, George A.	9 Park Terrace
Larkin, Francis E.	282 Main Street

PRECINCT 3. Term expires 1946

Ahern, Martin B.	15 Franklin Street
Barry, Alfred E.	41 East Street
Bowen, Donald F.	25 Claflin Street
Burford, James H., Jr.	52 So. Main Street
Burns, Joseph P.	48 Forest Street
Consoletti, Benjamin A.	88 So. Main Street
DeLuzio, James D.	41 So. Bow Street
Johnson, Perley S.	50 So. Main Street
Morey, Myron	34 Fruit Street
Sullivan, J. Edmond	78 Grove Street

Sabatinelli, Guido	47 Franklin Street
Smethurst, Benjamin W.	36 Forest Street
Smith, William J.	38 Forest Street
Spencer, Abner	41 Grove Street
Tomaso, Biagio J.	17 Whitney Street

PRECINCT 3. Term expires 1945

Apicella, Michael F.	44 So. Bow Street
Casey, Joseph M.	24 Franklin Street
Cooper, George F. C.	17 So. Bow Street
Hannigan, James E.	25 So. Cedar Street
Healey, Harry J.	61 So. Main Street
Hickey, John J.	27 So. Bow Street
Johnson, Bessie H.	38 So. Bow Street
Leonard, William H.	26 Franklin Street
McGowan, Charles F.	2 Grove Street
McGrath, James H.	45 Grove Street
Murphy, John E.	10 Chapin Street
Wood, Fred E.	54 Claflin Street
Spencer, John E.	58 Fruit Street
McGrath, John J.	27 Forest Street
Rossetti, Anthony J.	4 Myrtle Street

PRECINCT 4. Term expires 1947

Berardi, Matthew P.	39 Green Street
Birmingham, James E.	26 Parker Hill Ave.
Cahill, John G.	293 Main Street
Daigle, Alfred E.	11 Parker Hill Ave.
Dillon, R. Lloyd	15 Draper Pk.
Drew, Bernard K.	12 Thayer Street
Dugan, William A.	1 Otis Street
Kavanagh, Francis J.	2 Fruit Street
Kavanagh, John H.	316 Main Street
Moran, Clement H.	16 Gibbon Ave.
O'Brien, William W.	31 Prospect Street
O'Connor, John E.	41 High Street
Sherman, Lawrence R.	273 Main Street
Slattery, James T.	140 West Street

PRECINCT 4. Term expires 1946

Boyer, Frank R.	18 Fruit Street
Crandall, Frederick L.	3 Otis Street
Curtin, Charles F.	16 Parker Hill
Dugan, Barbara P.	1 Otis Street
Dugan, Vincent I.	18 High Street
Fitzgerald, Walter L.	35 Water Street
Kavanagh, George F.	321 Main Street
Kavanagh, Joseph P.	11 Fruit Street
Lynch, Paul E.	305 Main Street
Manion, Bernard M.	82 West Street
McAvoy, Catharine L.	9 Huntoon Slip
McAvoy, Mary R.	9 Huntoon Slip
Moore, George G.	34 Prospect Street
Luby, Fred J.	92 West Street

PRECINCT 4. Term expires 1945

Allen, Aubrey M.	23 West Street
Andreano, Matthew P.	49 Green Street
Blessington, Robert E.	1 Lawrence Street
Burke, James W.	140 West Street
Cahill, James Burke	293 Main Street
Donlon, James F.	96 Prospect Heights
Grayson, George F.	16 Elm Street
Innis, Charles S.	7 High
Jackson, John F.	West Street
Marshall, William J.	118 Spruce Street
McCabe, John A.,	36 West Street
Mullane, Charles S.	29 Church Street
O'Donnell, Philip A.	38 Thayer Street
Shedd, Walter J.	14 Water Street

PRECINCT 5. Term expires 1947

Ahearn, James L.	12 Madden Avenue
Bickford, John W.	250 Purchase Street
Casey, John F.	31 Grant Street
DiSabito, James	25 Madden Avenue
Glennon, Edward R.	147 Spruce Street
Glennon, John T.	36 Pleasant Street
Griffith, Lester H.	233 Congress Street

Kelley, John J.	27	W. Walnut Street
Libbey, L. Blaine	32	Pleasant Street
Larson, Rudolph A.	243	Congress Street
McNamara, Catherine M.	91	West Street
Murphy, Frank D.	455	Purchase Street
Tierney, Michael E.	25	W. Walnut Street

PRECINCT 5. Term expires 1946

Bragdon, Caroline G.		Highland Street
Consigli, Henry G.	113	Purchase Street
Dillon, Margaret		Highland Street
Doherty, Daniel F.	16	Westbrook Street
Eddy, Gayton M.	2	West Fountain Street
Iadarola, Albert J.	109	West Street
Kapatoes, Ernest K.		Congress Street
Mattson, Charles H.		Silver Hill
McKenzie, Angus H.	231	Purchase Street
Morris, Luther	17	Walnut Street
Prouty, Dwight H.		Highland Street
Rosen, David	31	Pleasant Street
Scott, Herbert E.		W. Fountain Street
Silver, Edward W.		W. Fountain Street

PRECINCT 5. Term expires 1945

Berry, Frank C.	84	High Street
Bradley, James W.	14	Madden Avenue
Collins, Francis W.	81	West Street
Corbett, Walter E.	3	West Walnut Street
Darney, Charles F.	45	West Walnut Street
Doane, Walter B.	124	Congress Street
Henderson, Alfred P.	145	Purchase Street
Higgiston, James A.	4	Fountain Street
Lindsey, Lester B.	26	W. Walnut Street
Lombardi, Ernest A.	31	Westbrook Street
Parker, Ralph E.	6	Dilla Street
Prouty, Eleanor M.	275	Highland Street
Usher, John C.	207	Congress Street
Morris, Edith	17	Walnut Street

Annual Report of the Board of Selectmen

The Board organized on March 7, 1944 for the year, John H. Henderson being chosen chairman, who with Patrick Carroll and Adam F. Diorio were elected the previous day.

As was pointed out in our report last year, Milford has contributed heavily to the present war in manpower and in the number of men and women who are serving in the Armed Forces. The vacant spaces under the alphabetical names originally placed on the Honor Roll have become less and less as new names have been added, a fact which tells the story. To provide room for additional names, of which there is already a long list, an appropriation for enlarging the Honor Roll will be recommended.

An Article was inserted in the Warrant of the 1944 annual meeting confirming the action of the Selectmen in its appointment of the Local Advisory Committee for rehabilitation of veterans of World War II. This Article was favorably acted upon by the town meeting members. The personnel of the Committee was selected as follows: One member each from John W. Powers Post, American Legion; Milford Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars; Italian World War Veterans; Canadian Legion; and Spanish War Veterans. These members organized and chose their own chairman. Upon recommendation of the Selectmen a sum of money was appropriated at the 1944 Annual Town Meeting for use by this committee in carrying on its work.

Anticipating that there might be a termination of the war during the year 1944, the Selectmen inserted in the Warrant for the annual meeting, an article authorizing the Board to accept such offers, grants or loans as the Federal Government might make to aid the town in financing the cost of such Public Works Projects as the town might

undertake under Chapter 58 of Acts of 1943. The Town Meeting Members adopted this article so that in case funds were available the Selectmen were in a position to act.

On the same subject-matter, the Selectmen inserted an article in the same Warrant for an appropriation to cover costs of preparing plans, specifications or engineering services which might be necessary in preparing and submitting applications for grants or loans from the Federal Government for Public Works Projects under the same Act. The sum of $1500.00 was appropriated for this purpose.

As by the terms of Acts of 1943, Chapter 58, all Acts and joint resolutions of Congress enacted in 1945, as well as 1944, authorizing such grants or loans, are covered by Chapter 58, we are advised by the Town Counsel it is unnecessary to secure further authority from the annual meeting in 1945.

The committee appointed in 1943 to consider municipal Post-War Public Works Projects has functioned as far as it could, in view of the uncertainty of just what action Congress will take. Under consideration are the completion of the Athletic Field in the Cedar Swamp Pond area, retaining wall for the Town Dump on Cedar Street opposite St. Mary's Cemetery for the purpose of keeping refuse and rubbish out of the pond, renovation of the interior of the Town Hall building, improvements to Hayward Street Playground and establishment of other playgrounds in the South End, Prospect Heights section and other parts of the Town, and the construction of unfinished sidewalks left as part of the uncompleted programs under W.P.A. Persons interested are invited to submit their ideas.

Already additional land adjacent to and north of the Town Dump has been purchased under authority granted at the 1944 Annual Town Meeting.

On the Selectmen's recommendation an additional appropriation of $5,000.00 was raised for War Bonds. During the year the bonded indebtedness was reduced $39,000.00.

All of the memorial signs at the various squares commemorating the services of men who died during World War I were repainted before Armistice Day.

Charles River Street, South Central Avenue, Naples Street and Altieri Court were recommended for acceptance as public highways by the Selectmen and they were accepted at the Town Meeting.

The repairs to the Town Hall tower as ordered by the State Building Inspector, have been completed, the work and the painting thereof being done by contract, the necessity for which was referred to in our report last year. In response to public sentiment we will insert an article in the Warrant of the Annual Meeting in 1945 requesting consideration of an appropriation for the purpose of painting and repairing the remainder of the outside of the structure.

Acts of vandalism and damage continue to occur with respect to the street signs, notwithstanding our recommendations of last year to the Police Department as well as to parents and school teachers who have children under their care. Nevertheless the Selectmen have had the posts to which the signs are attached, straightened where necessary, all were repainted, and the signs themselves flattened out and touched up. Considerable damage to the posts was done by motor vehicles negligently running against them and bending them over. In only one instance has it been discovered who the owner or the operator was, and in that case damages were recovered. The Highway Surveyor is to be commended for his help in the repair work, for he has at all times given the use of his organization and equipment.

As the committee appointed to investigate the use of the Spruce Street barn by town departments reported that it was not feasible, we will insert an article in the Warrant of 1945 Annual Meeting for authority to sell the same.

At a special meeting held September 6, 1944, the Selectmen were authorized to sell the Fountain Street

School on Purchase Street. It was sold at public auction to the highest bidder. It is our intention to ask for a recision of the vote at the same special meeting authorizing the sale of the Braggville School because the local community wishes to use it as a community center.

By Acts of 1942, Chapter 11, as amended by Acts of 1943, Chapter 211, war allowance was established for certain dependents of soldiers and sailors serving in World War II. The Commissioner of State Aid and Pensions determines the eligibility of the dependent and the amount to be paid. If he determines an applicant eligible, the dependent must accept the amount he fixes. In an extreme case, the Selectmen may grant an additional sum from Soldiers' Relief. The Town pays to the dependent the war allowance established by the Commissioner and is reimbursed up to $50.00 by the State for each month's payment. But if the Commissioner determines the dependent to be ineligible for war allowance, the Selectmen have no power under existing statutes to pay the dependent any sum whatsoever out of Soldiers' Relief.

Cases arise where a dependent's claim for war allowance has been disallowed by the Commissioner. The applicant wrongly advised, is given to understand that the Selectmen can meet his or her living and medical expenses, etc. out of Soldiers' Relief. This the Selectmen cannot do. But the Selectmen have requested the Commissioner to re-open the case and re-consider his previous decision disallowing the claim. This entails consultations, letters, further investigation and delay and has met with success sometimes, sometimes not.

The legislative policy of this state makes a distinction between dependents of soldiers and sailors IN SERVICE, and dependents of veterans FORMERLY soldiers and sailors, whose services are terminated. As to that class IN SERVICE, the provisions of law, above stated, as to War Allowances apply; as to that class whose services HAVE TERMINATED the provisions of law as to Soldiers' Relief apply (General Laws (Ter. Ed. Chapter 115, section 17). Only VETERANS or their dependents are eligible for Soldiers' Relief.

It is hoped that these observations will be helpful so that all interested may know their rights which have been established by the Legislature and not by the Town of Milford.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. HENDERSON,
PATRICK CARROLL,
ADAM F. DIORIO,
Board of Selectmen.

December 30, 1944.

Financial Report of the Town Clerk's Department and Departments Under Supervision of the Selectmen, 1944

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE—Clerk Hire

Appropriation	$1,144.00	
Bonus	150.00	
		$1,294.00

Expenditure

Katherine Cullinan	$1,294.00

TOWN CLERK—Salary

Appropriation	$1,433.00

Expenditure

Catherine L. Coyne	$1,433.00

TOWN CLERK—Expenses

Appropriation	$175.00

Expenditures

American Writing Ink Co., Inc.	$5.84
Herbert K. Bartlett	3.00
Cahill's News Agency	4.10
Clark Printing Co.	19.50
B. J. Clancey	7.50
Columbia Ribbon & Carbon Co.	1.25
Catherine L. Coyne, Reimbursement	13.43
Curran's Express, Inc.	.62
Walter E. Farnum	1.00
John E. Higgiston, P. M. stamps	31.50
Johnson Office Supply Co.	4.91
Milford Daily News	5.63
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	6.65

George T. Pascoe Co.	13.35	
Robinson Seal Co.	52.99	
Balance	3.73	
		$175.00

SELECTMEN'S—Salaries

Appropriation	$1,325.00

Expenditures

John H. Henderson	$275.00	
Patrick Carroll	275.00	
Adam F. Diorio	275.00	
Catherine L. Coyne	500.00	
		$1,325.00

SELECTMEN'S—Expenses

Appropriation	$350.00	
Transferred	35.00	
		$385.00

Expenditures

Clark Printing Co.	$10.50	
John F. Curran	10.00	
Commissioner of Public Safety	1.20	
Catherine L. Coyne, Reimbursement	2.05	
Daily News Agency	2.00	
Mary M. Daniher	9.00	
Eastman & Corbett, Inc.	217.50	
John E. Higgiston, P. M.	10.50	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.	13.70	
Leonard N. Jaques & Son	.80	
Johnson Office Supply Co.	.90	
Milford Daily News	43.13	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	60.85	
Balance	2.87	
		$385.00

ELECTIONS, REGISTRATIONS AND TOWN MEETINGS—Salaries

Appropriation	$5,368.96	
Transferred	700.00	
		$6,068.96

Expenditures

John J. Best	$330.00
George W. Billings	330.00
William E. Moore	330.00
Catherine L. Coyne	350.00
Street Listing	823.40
Election Payrolls	3,291.58
Erecting booths	271.40
Gladys Halliwell	141.00
Janitors—Election day	30.00
Balance	171.58
	$6,068.96

ELECTIONS, REGISTRATIONS AND TOWN MEETINGS—Expenses

Appropriation	$2,100.00

Expenditures

Arthur C. Arnold, Inc.	$4.60
Evelyn M. Beckett	5.00
Cahill's News	15.55
Clark Printing Co.	732.80
Charlescraft Press	230.35
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	16.00
Catherine L. Coyne	3.50
Curran's Express	.62
Davoren's Express	67.50
DePasquale Funeral Chapel	5.50
V. F. W. Home	4.88
Charles Goucher	34.13
John E. Higgiston, P. M.	46.00
Johnson Office Supply Co.	10.69
Liberty Typewriter Co.	7.50
Marchegiano Club	60.00

Milford Daily News	225.26	
H. B. McArdle	4.05	
Milford Locksmith	3.75	
John J. Moloney	45.00	
Niro & Niro	124.00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	61.25	
Edmund A. Nolting	8.70	
Geo. T. Pascoe Co.	20.78	
Ted's Diner	11.15	
Curley's Lunch	16.40	
Quality Lunch	17.20	
Robinson Seal Co.	186.28	
R. Dexter Tolman	15.36	
Walton Trunk Co., Inc.	2.81	
Balance	113.39	
		$2,100.00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF—Salaries

Appropriation	$286.00	
Transferred	625.00	
		$911.00

Expenditures

Guido Sabatinelli	$44.00	
Fred J. Coleman	867.00	
		$911.00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF—Expenses

Appropriation	$12,000.00	
Transferred	5,000.00	
Transferred	400.00	
Cancelled checks	202.00	
		$17,602.00

Expenditures

Fuel	$709.97
Home for Italian Children	1,095.00
Hospital Care	422.90
Medical care	1,776.37

Rent	628.00	
Stores—Clothing	148.16	
Stores—Grocery	45.42	
Sundry persons	12,586.00	
Supplies	66.00	
Ice Box	20.00	
Transportation	33.00	
Balance	71.18	
		$17,602.00

STATE AID

Appropriation	$100.00

Expenditures

Balance	$100.00

MILITARY AID

Appropriation	$500.00

Expenditures

Sundry	$370.00	
Balance	130.00	
		$500.00

MILFORD RATIONING BOARD

Appropriation	$1,950.00	
Carried over	76.25	
Cancelled check	1.80	
		$2,028.05

Expenditures

Frank Berardi	$120.00
O. Berman	2.50
Frank Boyer	6.40
Burnett Ice Co.	36.70
Cahill's News Agency	174.79
P. Eugene Casey	28.00
W. H. Casey	3.34
Clarke Printing Co.	26.25
Emma DiAntonio	113.00

Fuller & Wilson Express	5.00	
Home National Bank	30.00	
J. Gentile	215.00	
Milford Daily News	2.00	
Milford Elec. Light & Power	112.43	
Milford Hardware	2.49	
Miscoe Spring	14.50	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	183.35	
Niro & Niro	97.38	
Petty Cash	28.57	
Rubenstein Bros.	5.50	
Ruhan Signs	2.15	
Louise Shidloski	590.00	
Stone Furniture	112.75	
Frank Ward	15.00	
Balance	100.95	
		$2,028.05

WAR ALLOWANCE

Appropriation	$7,500.00	
Cancelled checks	400.00	
		$7,900.00

Expenditures

Fuel	$346.99	
Hospital Care	612.20	
Medical Care	2,191.41	
Rent	144.09	
Clothing	41.85	
Groceries	18.00	
Supplies	29.31	
Transportation	9.00	
Sundry	4,289.81	
Balance	217.34	
		$7,900.00

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Appropriation		$7,450.47

Expenditures

Maria J. Beccia	$120.00	
Charles A. Goucher	150.00	

M. Hoffman & Co.	2.53	
Sargent T. Ray MacKinnon	5.00	
Modells	187.50	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	276.63	
Balance	6,708.81	
		$7,450.47

BOILER INSURANCE

Appropriation		$320.00

Expenditures

B. J. Clancey	$295.30	
Balance	24.70	
		$320.00

CARE OF TOWN HALL CLOCK

Appropriation		$100.00

Expenditure

James E. Till		$100.00

REPAIRS TO TOWN HALL TOWER

Appropriation	$3,200.00	
Carried from 1943	1,696.10	
		$4,896.10

Expenditures

Frank E. Harvey	$3,976.42	
Milford Daily News	18.00	
Wendell T. Phillips	555.05	
Balance	346.63	
		$4,896.10

REPAIRS TO MEMORIAL HALL

Appropriation	$1,365.00	
Transferred	90.00	
		$1,455.00

Expenditures

Frank R. Boyer	$700.00	
T. E. Morse Co.	170.75	
Oliver Frieswick	183.00	
Edward Porter	400.00	
Balance	1.25	
		$1,455.00

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation		$17,500.00

Expenditures

Milford Elec. Light & Power Co.	$17,488.61	
Balance	11.39	
		$17,500.00

TOWN REPORTS

Appropriation		$1,833.30

Expenditures

Clark Printing Co.		$1,833.30

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

Appropriation		$2,445.19

Expenditures

Joseph Morcone	$2,297.79	
Balance	147.40	
		$2,445.19

BLANKET INSURANCE

Appropriation	$4,900.00	
Transfer	3.64	
		$4,903.64

Expenditures

Boston Insurance Co.	$4,621.78	
P. Eugene Casey	272.86	
B. J. Clancey	9.00	
		$4,903.64

PURCHASE OF LAND FROM GEORGE W. ELLIS

Appropriation		$50.00
Expenditure		
George W. Ellis		$50.00

ANNUITY FOR LILLIAN A. SONNE

Appropriation		$1,000.00
Expenditures		
Lillian A. Sonne		$1,000.00

UNPAID BILLS FOR SEWER CONSTRUCTION UNDER WPA

Appropriation		$391.98
Expenditures		
Frank A. Barbour		$391.98

BINDING THE SKETCHES, PLANS AND MAPS, the unfinished work of the Assessors Block Plan Project, WPA

Appropriation		$225.00
Expenditures		
Eastman & Corbett	$216.00	
Balance	9.00	
		$225.00

INSTALLING AND REPAIRING STREET SIGNS

Appropriation		$100.00
Expenditures		
Robert Costa Co.	$27.75	
Balance	72.25	
		$100.00

CLARK HEIRS

Appropriation		$69.00
Expenditures		
		$69.00

HYDRANT SERVICE

Appropriation		$10,500.00

Expenditures

Milford Water Co.	$10,475.00	
Balance	25.00	
		$10,500.00

PAINTING AND CLEANING HONOR ROLL

Transferred		$20.00

Expenditures

Paul F. Ruhan		$20.00

PLAYGROUND RENTAL

Appropriation		$200.00

Expenditures

John C. Lynch Est.	$100.00	
Mary E. Nolan Est.	100.00	
		$200.00

STOCKING CEDAR SWAMP POND and the POND OWNED BY THE TOWN NORTH OF DILLA STREET

Appropriation		$200.00

Expenditures

American Fish Culture Co.	$100.00	
Carolina Black Bass Hatchery	100.00	
		$200.00

INSTALLING STREET SIGNS

Appropriation		$200.00

Expenditures

Ruhan's Sign Co.	$200.00	

ADDING NAMES TO HONOR ROLL

Appropriation	$250.00	
Carried over from 1943	84.20	
		$334.20

Expenditures

Ruhan Signs	$116.25	
Balance	217.95	
		$334.20

MODERATOR

Appropriation		$100.00

Expenditures

John F. Curran	$82.72	
John T. McLoughlin	17.28	
		$100.00

REHABILITATION COMMITTEE

Appropriation		$1,000.00

Expenditures

Photo-Record Machine	$218.95	
Milford Daily News	2.00	
Clarke Printing Co.	6.50	
Charles E. Cooney	5.53	
Niro & Niro	45.46	
Leonard N. Jaques & Son	.30	
Catherine L. Coyne	1.70	
Oliver Frieswick	9.12	
Balance	710.44	
		$1,000.00

Report of the State Auditor

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Department of Corporations and Taxation
Division of Accounts

REPORT OF AN AUDIT
of
THE ACCOUNTS OF
THE TOWN OF MILFORD
for the period from March 7, 1943 to February 19, 1944

Made in Accordance with the Provisions of
Chapter 44, General Laws

June 20, 1944

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Department of Corporations and Taxation
Division of Accounts

State House, Boston,
June 20, 1944

To the Board of Selectmen

Mr. John H. Henderson, Chairman
Milford, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Milford for the period from March 7, 1943 to February 19, 1944, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,
Director of Accounts

TNW:MMH

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Milford for the period from March 7, 1943, the date of the previous examination, to February 19, 1944, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and checked in detail. The ledger was analyzed, the appropriation accounts being checked to the town meeting records of appropriations and transfers voted, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on February 19, 1944.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the collector's records of payments to the treasurer and with the records in the several departments in which charges originated or in which money was paid into the town treasury. The recorded disbursements were compared with the warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds and with the accountant's books.

The cash book footings were verified and the cash on hand on February 19, 1944, was verified by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The payments on account of debt and interest were checked with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities on file.

The securities, including savings bank books, representing the investments of the cemetery perpetual care funds, the post-war rehabilitation fund, and the municipal contributory retirement funds were examined and listed, the income being proved and the withdrawals verified.

The tax title deeds on hand were examined and listed, the amounts transferred from the tax levies to the tax title account being verified and the tax titles as listed being checked with records at the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The commitments of taxes were compared with the warrants issued by the board of assessors, the recorded abatements were checked with the assessors' records of abatements granted, the recorded collections were checked with the payments to the treasurer as recorded on the treasurer's and the accountant's books, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the controlling accounts.

Verification of the outstanding taxes was made by sending notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

"In checking the assessors' abatement records it was noted that hundreds of abatements are being granted annually to persons who are assessed real estate taxes, many of the abatements being for a greater portion of the tax and some being for the full amount of the real estate tax assessed. The individual abatements granted are of sizable amounts and in the aggregate they represent a very considerable loss of tax revenue to the town. In all cases these real estate tax abatements are grantd under Clause 18, Section 5, Chapter 59, General Laws, that is, on the grounds that the persons assessed are, in the judgment of the assessors, unable by reason of age, infirmity and poverty to contribute fully toward the public charges. While abatements under the above Clause 18 may be granted at the discretion of the assessors, it would seem, nevertheless, in view of the very large number granted annually and the considerable amount of money in-

volved, that greater consideration should be given by the assessors to the tax-paying ability of the persons assessed."

The records of licenses and permits issued by the selectmen, town clerk, and the health department were examined and checked, and the payments to the State and the town were verified.

The surety bonds of the officials required by law to furnish them were examined and found to be in proper form.

In addition to the departments mentioned, the books and accounts of the sealer of weights and measures and of the plumbing inspector, as well as of the highway, public welfare, school, library and cemetery departments, were examined and checked, the payments to the treasurer being verified.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the transactions and condition of the trust and investment funds.

During the audit cooperation was extended by all town officials for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,
Assistant Director of Accounts

HBD:MMH

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance March 7, 1943, per previous audit,	$249,636.25	
Receipts March 7 to December 31, 1943,	950,078.80	
		$1,199,715.05

Payments March 7 to December 31, 1943,	$1,078,209.32	
Balance December 31, 1943,	121,505.73	
		$1,199,715.05
Balance January 1, 1944,	$121,505.73	
Receipts January 1 to February 19, 1944,	74,173.79	
		$195,679.52
Payments January 1 to February 19, 1944,	$95,697.20	
Balance February 19, 1944,	99,982.32	
		$195,679.52
Balance February 19, 1944, per cash book,	$99,982.32	
Unpaid warrants February 19, 1944,	11.00	
		$99,992.32

Cash in banks and office February 19, 1944:

In Banks:

First National Bank, Boston, per check book and statement	$365.74
Merchants National Bank, Boston, per check book and statement,	3,051.84
Home National Bank, Milford, per check register,	55,312.79
Milford National Bank and Trust Company:	
General account, per check register,	31,915.68

Special account, per check book and statement,	816.60		
In office, verified,	8,483.23		
		$99,945.88	
Memoranda, payments in anticipation of warrants February 19, 1944,		47.44	
			$99,993.32

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Home National Bank, Milford

Balance February 19, 1944, per statement,		$58,507.58
Balance February 19, 1944, per check register,	$55,312.79	
Outstanding checks February 1944, per list,	3,194.79	
		$58,507.58

Milford National Bank and Trust Company

General Account

Balance February 19, 1944, per statement,		$37,544.17
Balance February 19, 1944, per check register,	$31,915.68	
Outstanding checks February 19, 1944, per list,	5,628.49	
		$37,544.17

RECONCILIATION OF COLLECTOR'S CASH

Cyril F. Kellett, Collector

Cash balances February 19, 1944, per tables:

Taxes:

Levy of 1939,	$19.30
Levy of 1940,	71.06

Levy of 1941,	146.90		
Levy of 1942,	304.45		
Levy of 1943,	1,704.41		
Motor vehicle excise taxes:			
Levy of 1939,	2.00		
Levy of 1942,	2.00		
Levy of 1943,	69.70		
Interest and costs on taxes and assessments,	80.86		
		$2,400.68	
Unidentified cash February 19, 1944,		28.13	
			$2,428.81
Cash on hand February 19, 1944:			
Home National Bank, Milford, per cash book,		$1,800.71	
In office, verified,		628.10	
			$2,428.81

Home National Bank

Balance February 19, 1944, per statement,		$3,062.11
Balance February 19, 1944, per check book,	$1,800.71	
Outstanding checks February 19, 1944, per list,	1,261.40	
		$3,062.11

TAXES 1942 AND PRIOR YEARS

Fred J. Coleman, Collector

Outstanding March 7, 1943, per previous audit:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1939,	$870.64	
Levy of 1940,	2,869.46	
Levy of 1941,	49,834.15	
Levy of 1942,	117,721.41	
		$171,295.66

Recommitted to Cyril F. Kellett, Collector, March 7 to December 31, 1943:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1939,	$870.64	
Levy of 1940,	2,869.46	
Levy of 1941,	49,834.15	
Levy of 1942,	117,721.41	
		$171,295.66

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES 1942 AND PRIOR YEARS

Fred J. Coleman, Collector

Outstanding March 7, 1943, per previous audit:		
Motor vehicle excise taxes:		
Levy of 1937,	$848.02	
Levy of 1938,	220.08	
Levy of 1939,	260.33	
Levy of 1940,	302.51	
Levy of 1941,	484.49	
Levy of 1942,	552.50	
		$2,667.93
Recommitted to Cyril F. Kellett, Collector, March 7 to December 31, 1943:		
Motor vehicle excise taxes:		
Levy of 1937,	$848.02	
Levy of 1938,	220.08	
Levy of 1939,	260.33	
Levy of 1940,	302.51	
Levy of 1941,	484.49	
Levy of 1942,	552.50	
		$2,667.93

UNAPPORTIONED SEWER ASSESSMENTS

Fred J. Coleman, Collector

Outstanding March 7, 1943, per previous audit,		$3,022.06
Payments to treasurer March 7 to December 31, 1943,	$25.00	
Recommitted to Cyril F. Kellett, collector, March 7 to December 31, 1943,	2,997.06	
		$3,022.06

APPORTIONED SEWER ASSESSMENTS

Fred J. Coleman, Collector

Outstanding March 7, 1943, per previous audit,	$3,538.96
Recommitted to Cyril F. Kellett, collector, March 7 to December 31, 1943,	$3,538.96

TAXES — 1939

Cyril F. Kellett, Collector

Recommitment March 7 to December 31, 1943, per warrant,		$870.64
Payments to treasurer March 7 to December 31, 1943,	$340.96	
Abatements March 7 to December 31, 1943,	159.11	
Outstanding December 31, 1943,	370.57	
		$870.64
Outstanding January 1, 1944,		$370.57
Payments to treasurer January 1 to February 19, 1944,	$7.72	
Abatements not previously reported,	.01	

Outstanding February 19, 1944, per list,	343.54	
Cash balance February 19, 1944,	19.30	
		$370.57

TAXES — 1940

Cyril F. Kellett, Collector

Recommitment March 7 to December 31, 1943, per warrant,	$2,869.46	
Payments and abatements refunded March 7 to December 31, 1943,	2.00	
		$2,871.46
Payments to treasurer March 7 to December 31, 1943,	$941.93	
Abatements March 7 to December 31, 1943,	1,104.90	
Outstanding December 31, 1943,	824.63	
		$2,871.46
Outstanding January 1, 1944,		$824.63
Payments to treasurer January 1 to February 19, 1944,	$43.53	
Abatements not previously reported,	3.00	
Taxes 1940 reported as motor vehicle excise taxes 1940,	2.00	
Outstanding February 19, 1944, per list,	705.04	
Cash balance February 19, 1944,	71.06	
		$824.63

TAXES — 1941

Cyril F. Kellett, Collector

Recommitment March 7 to December 31, 1943, per warrant,	$49,834.15	
Tax titles taken reported in error,	10.50	
Payments and abatements refunded, March 7 to December 31, 1943,	23.84	
		$49,868.49

Payments to treasurer March 7 to December 31, 1943,	$39,181.63	
Abatements March 7 to December 31, 1943,	7,536.06	
Tax titles taken March 7 to December 31, 1943,	824.25	
Outstanding December 31, 1943,	2,326.55	
		$49,868.49

Outstanding January 1, 1944,	$2,326.55	
Abatements and payments adjusted,	4.00	
Interests and costs on taxes reported as taxes 1941,	3.00	
		$2,333.55
Payments to treasurer January 1 to February 19, 1944,	$452.54	
Outstanding February 19, 1944, per list,	1,734.11	
Cash balance February 19, 1944,	146.90	
		$2,333.55

TAXES — 1942

Cyril F. Kellett, Collector

Recommitment March 7 to December 31, 1943, per warrant,	$117,721.41	
Tax titles taken reported in error,	10.50	
Payments and abatements refunded March 7 to December 31, 1943,	149.40	
		$117,881.31
Payments to treasurer March 7 to December 31, 1943,	$64,749.24	
Abatements March 7 to December 31, 1943,	6,188.45	
Tax titles taken March 7 to December 31, 1943,	824.25	
Outstanding December 31, 1943,	46,119.37	
		$117,881.31

Outstanding January 1, 1944,	$46,119.37	
Abatements reported in error,	21.00	
Interest and costs on taxes reported as taxes 1942,	19.33	
Overpayments to collector, to be refunded,	11.80	
		$46,171.50
Payments to treasurer January 1 to February 19, 1944,	$7,129.78	
Abatements January 1 to February 19, 1944,	281.00	
Taxes 1942 reported as taxes 1943,	69.00	
Outstanding February 19, 1944, per list,	38,387.27	
Cash balance February 19, 1944,	304.45	
		$46,171.50

TAXES — 1943

Cyril F. Kellett, Collector

Commitment per warrants,	$568,441.40	
Additional commitment,	93.20	
Abatements reported in error,	38.00	
Added to tax titles in error,	9.50	
Payments and abatements refunded March 7 to December 31, 1943,	1,326.10	
		$569,908.20
Payments to treasurer March 7 to December 31, 1943,	$445,771.39	
Abatements March 7 to December 31, 1943,	16,864.85	
Added to tax titles March 7 to December 31, 1943,	2,717.95	
Outstanding December 31, 1943,	104,554.01	
		$569,908.20
Outstanding January 1, 1944,	$104,554.01	
Abatements reported in error,	12.00	
Added to tax titles in error,	543.40	

Taxes 1942 reported as taxes 1943,		69.00	
Payments and abatements:			
Refunded January 1 to February 19, 1944,	$2.00		
To be refunded,	2.00		
		4.00	
			$105,182.41
Payments to treasurer January 1 to February 19, 1944,		$18,639.99	
Abatements:			
January 1 to February 19, 1944,	$1,202.70		
Not previously reported,	38.00		
		1,240.70	
Outstanding February 19, 1944, per list,		83,597.31	
Cash balance February 19, 1944,		1,704.41	
			$105,182.41

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1937

Cyril F. Kellett, Collector

Recommitment March 7 to December 31, 1943, per warrant,		$848.02
Payments to treasurer March 7 to December 31, 1943,	$196.23	
Outstanding December 31, 1943,	651.79	
		$848.02
Outstanding January 1, 1944,		$651.79
Payments to treasurer January 1 to February 19, 1944,	$92.62	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1937 reported as interest and costs on taxes,	.08	
Outstanding February 19, 1944, per list,	559.09	
		$651.79

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1938

Cyril F. Kellett, Collector

Recommitment March 7 to December 31, 1943, per warrant,		$220.08
Payments to treasurer March 7 to December 31, 1943,	$30.85	
Outstanding December 31, 1943,	189.23	
		$220.08
Outstanding January 1, 1944,	$189.23	
Abatements and payments adjusted,	4.90	
		$194.13
Outstanding February 19, 1944, per list,		$194.13

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1939

Cyril F. Kellett, Collector

Recommitment March 7 to December 31, 1943, per warrant,	$260.33	
Abatements reported in error,	13.61	
Overpayments to collector refunded March 7 to December 31, 1943,	4.00	
		$277.94
Payments to treasurer March 7 to December 31, 1943,	$80.84	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1939 reported as motor vehicle excise taxes 1941,	2.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1943,	195.10	
		$277.94
Outstanding January 1, 1944,	$195.10	
Abatements and payments adjusted,	6.67	
Overpayment to collector, to be refunded,	1.90	
		$203.67
Payments to treasurer January 1 to February 19, 1944,	$2.00	

Abatements adjusted in error,	13.61	
Outstanding February 19, 1944, per list,	186.06	
Cash balance February 19, 1944,	2.00	
		$203.67

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1940

Cyril F. Kellett, Collector

Recommitment March 7 to December 31, 1943, per warrant,		$302.51
Payments to treasurer March 7 to December 31, 1943,	$146.72	
Outstanding December 31, 1943,	155.79	
		$302.51

Outstanding January 1, 1944,	$155.79	
Taxes 1940 reported as motor vehicle excise taxes 1940,	2.00	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1941 reported as motor vehicle excise taxes 1940,	5.00	
		$162.79
Payments to treasurer January 1 to February 19, 1944,	$2.00	
Outstanding February 19, 1944, per list,	160.79	
		$162.79

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1941

Cyril F. Kellett, Collector

Recommitment March 7 to December 31, 1943, per warrant,	$484.49	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1939 reported as motor vehicle excise taxes 1941,	2.00	
		$486.49

Payments to treasurer March 7 to December 31, 1943,	$200.47	
Outstanding December 31, 1943,	286.02	
		$486.49
Outstanding January 1, 1944,	$286.02	
Interest and costs on taxes reported as motor vehicle excise taxes 1941,	.20	
		$286.22
Payments to treasurer January 1 to February 19, 1944,	$29.84	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1941 reported as motor vehicle excise taxes 1940,	5.00	
Outstanding February 19, 1944, per list,	251.38	
		$286.22

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1942

Cyril F. Kellett, Collector

Recommitment March 7 to December 31, 1943, per warrant,		$552.50
Payments to treasurer March 7 to December 31, 1943,	$239.47	
Outstanding December 31, 1943,	313.03	
		$552.50
Outstanding January 1, 1944,		$313.03
Payments to treasurer January 1 to February 19, 1944,	$41.96	
Outstanding February 19, 1944, per list,	269.07	
Cash balance February 19, 1944,	2.00	
		$313.03

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1943

Cyril F. Kellett, Collector

Commitment March 7 to December 31, 1943, per warrants,		$16,713.42	
Payments and abatements refunded March 7 to December 31, 1943,		262.38	
			$16,975.80
Payments to treasurer March 7 to December 31, 1943,		$15,996.20	
Abatement March 7 to December 31, 1943,		321.43	
Outstanding December 31, 1943,		658.17	
			$16,975.80
Outstanding January 1, 1944,		$658.17	
Commitment per warrant January 1 to February 19, 1944,		516.48	
Interest and costs on taxes reported as motor vehicle excise taxes 1943,		.35	
Payments and abatements:			
Refunded January 1 to February 19, 1944,	$27.81		
To be refunded,	3.01		
		30.82	
			$1,205.82
Payments to treasurer January 1 to February 19, 1944,		$410.32	
Abatements January 1 to February 19, 1944,		43.35	
Outstanding February 19, 1944, per list,		682.45	
Cash balance February 19, 1944,		69.70	
			$1,205.82

UNAPPORTIONED SEWER ASSESSMENTS

Cyril F. Kellett, Collector

Recommitment March 7 to December 31, 1943, per warrant,	$2,997.06

Commitment per warrant, March 7 to December 31, 1943,	797.04	
Apportioned sewer assessments reported as unapportioned sewer assessments,	23.04	
Sewer assessments paid in advance reported as unapportioned sewer assessments,	1.96	
Overpayment to collector refunded March 7 to December 31, 1943,	10.00	
		$3,829.10
Payments to treasurer March 7 to December 31, 1943,	$960.35	
Abatements March 7 to December 31, 1943,	231.57	
Outstanding December 31, 1943,	2,637.18	
		$3,829.10
Outstanding January 1, 1944,	$2,637.18	
Apportioned sewer assessments reported as unapportioned sewer assessments,	54.73	
Sewer assessments paid in advance reported as unapportioned sewer assessments,	72.48	
		$2,764.39
Payments to treasurer January 1 to February 19, 1944,	$121.24	
Abatements not previously reported,	.10	
Outstanding February 19, 1944, per list,	2,643.05	
		$2,764.39

APPORTIONED SEWER ASSESSMENTS

Cyril F. Kellett, Collector

Recommitment March 7 to December 31, 1943, per warrant,		$3,538.96
Payments to treasurer March 7 to December 31, 1943,	$95.77	

Apportioned sewer assessments reported as unapportioned sewer assessments,	23.04	
Outstanding December 31, 1943,	3,420.15	
		$3,538.96
Outstanding January 1, 1944,	$3,420.15	
Commitment January 1 to February 19, 1944, per warrant,	39.32	
		$3,459.47
Payments to treasurer January 1 to February 19, 1944,	$207.42	
Apportioned sewer assessments reported as unapportioned sewer assessments,	54.73	
Outstanding February 19, 1944, per list,	3,197.32	
		$3,459.47

INTEREST AND COSTS ON TAXES AND

Cyril F. Kellett, Collector

ASSESSMENTS

Interest and costs collections:		
March 7 to December 31, 1943:		
Taxes,	$4,956.18	
Motor vehicle excise taxes,	141.04	
Sewer assessments,	36.37	
January 1 to February 19, 1944:		
Taxes,	635.64	
Motor vehicle excise taxes,	34.88	
Sewer assessments,	99.87	
		$5,903.98

Motor vehicle excise taxes 1937 reported as interest and costs on taxes,		.08	
Overpayment to collector, to be refunded,		.85	
			$5,904.91
Payments to treasurer:			
March 7 to December 31, 1943,	$5,117.17		
January 1 to February 19, 1944,	684.00		
		$5,801.17	
Interest and costs on taxes reported as:			
Taxes 1941,	$3.00		
Taxes 1942,	19.33		
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1941,	.20		
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1943,	.35		
		22.88	
Cash balance February 19, 1944:			
Taxes,	$76.23		
Motor vehicle excise taxes,	4.63		
		80.86	
			$5,904.91

TAX TITLES

Balance March 7, 1943, per previous audit,		$13,020.01	
Tax titles taken March 7 to December 31, 1943:			
Taxes 1941,	$824.25		
Taxes 1942,	824.25		
Interest and costs,	137.63		
		1,786.13	

Added to tax titles March 7 to December 31, 1943:			
Taxes 1943,		2,717.95	
			$17,524.09
Tax titles redeemed March 7 to December 31, 1943,		$388.66	
Tax titles foreclosed March 7 to December 31, 1943,		1,573.02	
Tax titles taken reported in error:			
Taxes 1941,	$10.50		
Taxes 1942	10.50		
Interest and costs,	3.15		
		24.15	
Added to tax titles in error: Taxes 1943,		9.50	
Balance December 31, 1943,		15,528.76	
			$17,524.09
Balance January 1, 1944,		$15,528.76	
Interest and costs reported as tax titles redeemed,		357.92	
			$15,886.68
Tax titles redeemed January 1 to February 19, 1944,		$2,619.11	
Tax titles abated January 1 to February 19, 1944,		1,297.97	
Added to tax titles in error:			
Taxes 1943,		543.40	
Balance February 19, 1944, per list,		11,426.20	
			$15,886.68

SELECTMEN'S LICENSES AND PERMITS

Cash on hand March 16, 1943, per previous audit,		$43.00	
Licenses and permits issued March 16 to December 31, 1943:			
Auctioneer,	$4.00		

Auto dealer,	65.00		
Circus,	35.00		
Common victualler,	12.00		
Innholder,	5.00		
Junk,	20.00		
Liquor,	19,570.00		
Oleomargarine,	3.50		
Pool and bowling,	59.00		
Revolver,	17.50		
Roller Skating,	22.00		
Sunday,	200.00		
Theatre,	260.00		
		20,273.00	
			$20,316.00
Payments to treasurer March 16 to December 31, 1943,		$20,283.00	
Cash balance December 31, 1943,		33.00	
			$20,316.00
Cash balance January 1, 1944,		$33.00	
Licenses and permits issued January 1 to March 8, 1944:			
Auctioneer,	$2.00		
Common victualler,	6.00		
Junk,	5.00		
Liquor,	100.00		
Oleomargarine,	3.00		
Revolver,	6.50		
Roller skating,	29.00		
Theatre,	260.00		
		411.50	
			$444.50
Payments to treasurer January 1 to March 8, 1944,		$417.50	
Cash on hand March 8, 1944, verified,		27.00	
			$444.50

RATION BOARD

Petty Cash Advance

Cash advance,		$10.00
Paid vouchers on file March 9, 1944,	$8.39	
Cash on hand March 9, 1944, verified,	1.61	
		$10.00

TOWN CLERK

Dog Licenses

Licenses issued March 16 to December 31, 1943:			
Male,	611 @ $2.00,	$1,222.00	
Female,	84 @ 5.00,	420.00	
Spayed female,	187 @ 2.00,	374.00	
Kennel,	1 @ 25.00,	25.00	
			$2,041.00
Payments to treasurer March 16 to December 31, 1943,		$1,848.80	
Fees retained March 16 to December 31, 1943,	883 @ $.20,	176.60	
Overpayments to treasurer,		3.60	
Cash balance December 31, 1943,		12.00	
			$2,041.00
Cash balance January 1, 1944,			$12.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to March 7, 1944,			$12.00

TOWN CLERK

Sporting Licenses

Cash balance March 9, 1943, per previous audit,		$3.00
Licenses issued March 9 to December 31, 1943:		
Series No. 1, 280 @ $2.00,	$560.00	
2, 210 @ 2.00,	420.00	

3, 82 @ 3.25,	266.50		
4, 107 @ 1.25,	133.75		
6, 6 @ 5.25,	31.50		
8, 4 @ 1.50,	6.00		
13, 9 @ .50,	4.50		
		1,422.25	
			$1,425.25
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game March 9 to December 31, 1943,		$1,240.25	
Fees retained March 9 to December 31, 1943,	689 @ $.25,	172.25	
Cash balance December 31, 1943,		12.75	
			$1,425.25
Cash balance January 1, 1944,		$12.75	
Licenses issued January 1 to March 7, 1944:			
Series No. 1, 58 @ $2.00,	$116.00		
2, 60 @ 2.00,	120.00		
3, 152 @ 3.25,	494.00		
4, 4 @ 1.25,	5.00		
5, 1 @ 2.25,	2.25		
6, 2 @ 5.25,	10.50		
		747.75	
			$760.50
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game January 1 to March 7, 1944,		$593.75	
Fees retained January 1 to March 7, 1944,	277 @ $.25,	69.25	
Cash balance March 7, 1944,		97.50	
			$760.50

TOWN CLERK

Miscellaneous Receipts

Cash on hand March 16, 1943, per previous audit,	$3.50

Receipts March 16 to December 31, 1943,	1.50	
		$5.00
Payments to treasurer March 16 to December 31, 1943,		$5.00
Receipts January 1 to March 8, 1944,		$3.25
Cash on hand March 8, 1944, verified,		$3.25

TOWN HALL RENTALS

Charges March 7 to December 31, 1943,	$77.50
Payments to treasurer March 7 to December 31, 1943,	$77.50

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Miscellaneous Receipts

Receipts March 7 to December 31, 1943:		
Bicycle registrations,	$159.10	
Sale of photographs,	10.00	
		$169.10
Payments to treasurer March 7 to December 31, 1943,	$10.00	
Expenditures March 7 to December 31, 1943, per vouchers,	7.10	
Cash balance December 31, 1943,	152.00	
		$169.10
Cash balance January 1, 1944,	$152.00	
Receipts January 1 to March 10, 1944: Bicycle registrations,	5.05	
		$157.05
Payments to treasurer January 1 to March 10, 1944,	$125.00	
Cash on hand March 10, 1944, verified,	32.05	
		$157.05

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Cash balance March 7, 1943, per previous audit,	$1.00	
Charges March 7 to December 31, 1943,	148.71	
		$149.71
Payments to treasurer March 7 to December 31, 1943,	$148.51	
Cash balance December 31, 1943 and March 10, 1944,	1.20	
		$149.71

PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Cash on hand March 18, 1943, per previous audit,	$3.50	
Permits issued March 18 to December 31, 1943,	56.75	
		$60.25
Payments to treasurer March 18 to December 31, 1943,	$39.00	
Cash balance December 31, 1943,	21.25	
		$60.25
Cash balance January 1, 1944,	$21.25	
Permits issued January 1 to March 8, 1944,	4.50	
		$25.75
Payments to treasurer January 1 to March 8, 1944,	$22.50	
Cash balance March 8, 1944,	3.25	
		$25.75

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding March 7, 1943, per previous audit,	$2,490.72	
Charges March 7 to December 31, 1943,	2,041.88	
		$4,532.60

Payments to treasurer March 7 to December 31, 1943,	$1,610.72	
Outstanding December 31, 1943,	2,921.88	
		$4,532.60
Outstanding January 1, 1944,	$2,921.88	
Charges January 1 to February 19, 1944,	122.42	
		$3,044.30
Payments to treasurer January 1 to February 19, 1944,	$190.69	
Abatements not previously reported,	68.00	
Outstanding February 19, 1944, per list,	2,785.61	
		$3,044.30

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Licenses

Cash on hand March 18, 1943, per previous audit,		$6.00	
Licenses issued March 18 to December 31, 1943:			
Denatured alcohol,	$9.00		
Ice cream,	30.00		
Pasteurization,	10.00		
Rendering,	1.00		
Sausage,	1.00		
Slaughtering,	2.00		
Undertaker,	3.00		
		56.00	
			$62.00
Payments to treasurer March 18 to December 31, 1943,		$53.00	
Cash balance December 31, 1943,		9.00	
			$62.00

Cash balance January 1, 1944,		$9.00	
Licenses issued January 1 to March 8, 1944:			
Denatured alcohol,	$8.00		
Ice cream,	5.00		
Slaughtering,	1.00		
		14.00	
			$23.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to March 8, 1944,		$16.00	
Cash on hand March 8, 1944, verified,		7.00	
			$23.00

Dental Clinic

Cash on hand March 17, 1943, per previous audit,		$16.00	
Receipts March 17 to December 31, 1943,		63.80	
			$79.80
Payments to treasurer March 17 to December 31, 1943,		$56.80	
Cash balance December 31, 1943,		23.00	
			$79.80
Cash balance January 1, 1944,		$23.00	
Receipts January 1 to March 7, 1944,		28.95	
			$51.95
Payments to treasurer:			
January 1 to February 19, 1944,	$23.00		
February 20 to March 7, 1944,	24.90		
		$47.90	
Cash on hand March 7, 1944, verified,		4.05	
			$51.95

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Oustanding March 7, 1943, per previous audit,	$8.75	
Charges March 7 to December 31, 1943,	275.50	
		$284.25
Payments to treasurer March 7 to December 31, 1943,	$168.75	
Outstanding December 31, 1943,	115.50	
		$284.25
Outstanding January 1, 1944,	$115.50	
Charges January 1 to February 19, 1944,	18.00	
		$133.50
Abatements January 1 to February 19, 1944,	$3.00	
Outstanding February 19, 1944, per list,	130.50	
		$133.50

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Temporary Aid — Accounts Receivable

Outstanding March 7, 1943, per previous audit,	$2,451.36	
Charges March 7 to December 31, 1943,	10,080.21	
Infirmary accounts receivable reported as temporary aid accounts receivable,	77.85	
		$12,609.42
Payments to treasurer March 7 to December 31, 1943,	$9,980.42	
Abatements March 7 to December 31, 1943,	563.21	
Outstanding December 31, 1943,	2,065.79	
		$12,609.42

Outstanding January 1, 1944,	$2,065.79	
Old age assistance accounts receivable reported as temporary aid accounts receivable,	122.50	
		$2,188.29
Payments to treasurer January 1 to February 19, 1944,	$892.17	
Outstanding February 19, 1944, per list,	1,296.12	
		$2,188.29

Aid to Dependent Children

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding March 7, 1943, per previous audit,	$357.32	
Charges March 7 to December 31, 1943,	13,391.67	
Federal grant aid to dependent children reported as accounts receivable,	1,962.82	
		$15,711.81
Payments to treasurer March 7 to December 31, 1943,	$15,447.82	
Disallowances March 7 to December 31, 1943,	197.65	
Outstanding December 31, 1943,	66.34	
		$15,711.81
Outstanding January 1, 1944,		$66.34
Disallowances not previously reported,		$66.34

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Infirmary

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding March 7, 1943, per previous audit,	$517.04

Charges March 7 to December 31, 1943,		5,115.00	
			$5,632.04
Payments to treasurer March 7 to December 31, 1943,		$5,226.11	
Abatements March 7 to December 31, 1943,		28.12	
Infirmary accounts receivable reported as temporary aid accounts receivable,		77.85	
Outstanding December 31, 1943,		299.96	
			$5,632.04
Outstanding January 1, 1944,		$299.96	
Charges:			
January 1 to February 19, 1944,	$1,182.49		
Not previously reported,	39.85		
		1,222.34	
			$1,522.30
Payments to treasurer January 1 to February 19, 1944,		$1,052.54	
Outstanding February 19, 1944, per list,		469.76	
			$1,522.30

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding March 7, 1943, per previous audit,	$174.00	
Charges March 7 to December 31, 1943,	49,565.14	
		$49,739.14
Payments to treasurer March 7 to December 31, 1943,	$49,179.15	
Outstanding December 31, 1943,	559.99	
		$49,739.14

Outstanding January 1, 1944,		$559.99
Abatements January 1 to February 19, 1944,	$21.28	
Old age assistance accounts receivable reported as temporary aid accounts receivable,	122.50	
Outstanding February 19, 1944, per list,	416.21	
		$559.99

STATE AID

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding March 7, 1943, per previous audit,		$1,725.00	
Charges March 7 to December 31, 1943,		1,276.40	
			$3,001.40
Payments to treasurer March 7 to December 31, 1943,		$1,130.00	
Disallowances March 7 to December 31, 1943,		61.25	
Outstanding December 31, 1943,		1,810.15	
			$3,001.40
Outstanding January 1, 1944,		$1,810.15	
Charges:			
January 1 to February 19, 1944,	$130.00		
Not previously reported,	45.00		
		175.00	
			$1,985.15
Outstanding February 19, 1944, per list,			$1,985.15

MILITARY AID

Accounts Receivable

Charges March 7 to December 31, 1943,		$25.00
Outstanding December 31, 1943,		$25.00
Outstanding January 1, 1944,	$25.00	
Charges January 1 to February 19, 1944,	75.00	
		$100.00
Charges reported in error,	$47.50	
Outstanding February 19, 1944, per list,	52.50	
		$100.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding March 7, 1943, per previous audit,	$2,698.41	
Charges March 7 to December 31, 1943,	3,128.87	
		$5,827.28
Payments to treasurer March 7 to December 31, 1943,	$2,911.74	
Outstanding December 31, 1943,	2,915.54	
		$5,827.28
Outstanding January 1, 1944,	$2,915.54	
Charges January 1 to February 19, 1944,	37.57	
		$2,953.11
Payments to treasurer January 1 to February 19, 1944,	$4.00	
School department accounts receivable reported as estimated receipts,	33.57	
Outstanding February 19, 1944, per list,	2,915.54	
		$2,953.11

Miscellaneous Receipts

Receipts March 7 to December 31, 1943,		$81.65
Payments to treasurer March 7 to December 31, 1943,		$81.65
Receipts January 1 to March 11, 1944,		$1.44
Cash on hand March 11, 1944, verified,		$1.44

Petty Cash Advance

Cash advance,		$100.00
Paid vouchers on file March 11, 1944,	$22.00	
Cash on hand March 11, 1944: Milford National Bank and Trust Company, Savings Department, Book No. 3431,	78.00	
		$100.00

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

Fines

Cash on hand March 18, 1943, per previous audit,	$10.73	
Receipts March 18 to December 31, 1943,	129.52	
		$140.25
Payments to treasurer March 18 to December 31, 1943,	$124.16	
Cash balance December 31, 1943,	16.09	
		$140.25
Cash balance January 1, 1944,	$16.09	
Receipts January 1 to March 9, 1944,	29.84	
		$45.93
Payments to treasurer January 1 to March 9, 1944,	$21.63	
Cash on hand March 9, 1944, verified,	24.30	
		$45.93

Petty Cash Advance

Cash advance,		$5.00
Paid vouchers on file March 9, 1944,	$3.99	
Cash on hand March 9, 1944, verified,	1.01	
		$5.00

TAXI BADGE DEPOSIT FUND

Balance March 7, 1943, per previous audit,	$14.00	
Deposits March 7 to December 31, 1943,	1.00	
		$15.00
Deposits refunded March 7 to December 31, 1943,	$2.00	
Balance December 31, 1943 and February 19, 1944,	13.00	
		$15.00

ATHLETIC FIELD

Receipts March 7 to December 31, 1943,	$228.55
Payments to treasurer March 7 to December 31, 1943,	$228.55

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

Annual Care — Accounts Receivable

Outstanding March 7, 1943, per previous audit,	$129.00	
Charges March 7 to December 31, 1943,	339.00	
		$468.00
Payments to treasurer March 7 to December 31, 1943,	$354.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1943,	114.00	
		$468.00

Outstanding January 1, 1944,		$114.00
Charges reported in error,	$9.00	
Abatements not previously reported,	60.00	
Outstanding February 19, 1944 and March 8, 1944, per list,	45.00	
		$114.00

Sales of Lots and Graves

Sales March 7 to December 31, 1943,	$370.00
Payments to treasurer March 7 to December 31, 1943,	$370.00

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

Burials, Etc.

Cash on hand March 7, 1943, per previous audit,	$55.48	
Charges March 7 to December 31, 1943,	617.00	
		$672.48
Payments to treasurer March 7 to December 31, 1943,	$653.48	
Outstanding December 31, 1943,	19.00	
		$672.48
Outstanding January 1, 1944,	$19.00	
Charges January 1 to March 8, 1944,	23.00	
		$42.00
Outstanding March 8, 1944, per list,	$19.00	
Cash on hand March 8, 1944, verified,	23.00	
		$42.00

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand March 7, 1943,	$8,190.51	$22,000.00	$30,190.51
On hand at end of year 1943,	$9,304.61	$22,000.00	$31,304.61
On hand February 19, 1944,	.....	.....	.....

Receipts		Payments	
March 7 to December 31, 1943			
Income,	$664.10	Deposited in savings bank,	$1,114.10
Bequests,	1,000.00	Transfer to town,	550.00
	$1,664.10		$1,664.10

January 1 to February 19, 1944

No transactions recorded.

POST-WAR REHABILITATION FUND

	Cash General Treasury	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand March 7, 1943,	.....	.....	.....
On hand at end of year 1943,	$62.50	$5,000.00	$5,062.50
On hand February 19, 1944,	$62.50	$5,000.00	$5,062.50

Receipts		Payments	
March 7 to December 31, 1943			
Appropriation by town,	$5,000.00	Purchase of securities,	$5,000.00
Income,	62.50	Cash in general treasury December 31, 1943,	62.50
	$5,062.50		$5,062.50

January 1 to February 19, 1944

No transactions recorded.

MUNICIPAL CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT FUNDS

	Cash	Expense Fund	Savings Deposits	Securities Amortized Value	Total
On hand March 7, 1943,	$1,819.05	$6.27	$26,200.24	$33,300.00	$61,325.56
On hand at end of year 1943,	$1,601.88	....	$26,771.31	$46,500.00	$74,873.19
On hand February 19, 1944,	$1,002.93	....	$26,771.31	$46,500.00	$74,274.24

March 7 to December 31, 1943

Receipts		Payments	
Sale of securities,	$4,000.00	Deposited in savings banks,	$571.07
Amortization of securities,	200.00	Amortization of securities, increase,	200.00
Contributions from members,	6,018.76	Purchase of securities,	17,000.00
Appropriations by town:		Annuities,	91.87
Pensions,	11,269.00	Pensions,	4,719.15
Expenses,	300.00	Expenses,	241.22
Interest deficiency,	322.69	Refunds:	
Income,	1,369.82	Deposits,	859.59
Cash balance March 7, 1943,	1,819.05		

		Interest,	14.54
		Cash balance December 31, 1943,	1,601.88
	$25,299.32		$25,299.32

January 1 to February 19, 1944

Contributions from members,	$746.20	Annuities,	$8.97
Cash balance January 1, 1944,	1,601.88	Pensions,	403.67
		Expenses,	17.50
		Refunds:	
		Deposits,	890.18
		Interest,	24.83
		Cash balance February 19, 1944,	1,002.93
	$2,348.08		$2,348.08

MUNICIPAL CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT FUNDS

Distribution

Annuity Savings Fund,	$39,021.47
Annuity Reserve Fund,	630.74
Pension Accumulation Fund,	34,587.02
Expense Fund,	35.01
	$74,274.24
Cash balance February 19, 1944,	$1,002.93

Cash in banks and office February 19, 1944:

Home National Bank, Milford, per check book,	$124.95	
In Office, verified,	863.45	
Memoranda, payments in anticipation of warrants,	14.53	
		$1,002.93

Home National Bank, Milford

Balance February 19, 1944, per statement,		$181.78
Balance February 19, 1944, per check book,	$124.95	
Outstanding checks February 19, 1944, per list,	56.83	
		$181.78

TOWN OF MILFORD BALANCE SHEET — FEBRUARY 19, 1944

General Accounts

Assets

Cash:		
In Banks and Office,	$99,982.32	
Advance for Petty Cash,	115.00	
		$100,097.32
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1939,	$362.84	
Levy of 1940,	776.10	
Levy of 1941,	1,881.01	
Levy of 1942,	38,679.92	
Levy of 1943,	85,299.72	
		126,999.59
Court Judgments:		
Taxes 1926,	$157.10	
Taxes 1931,	1,363.67	
Taxes 1932,	812.66	
Taxes 1933,	698.51	
		3,031.94

Liabilities and Reserves

Temporary Loans:		
In Anticipation of Revenue 1943,		$22,000.00
Federal Taxes Withheld,		1,432.67
Deductions for U. S. Savings Bonds,		1,101.15
Tailings,		1,408.87
Overestimate 1943 — State Parks and Reservations Assessment,		18.91
Tax Title Redemptions Reserved for Payment of Loan,		2,650.93
County Dog Tax Refund,		1,621.97
Dog Licenses—Due County,		12.00
Taxi Badge Deposit Fund,		13.00
Road Machinery Fund,		1,228.29
Sale of Cemetery Lots and Graves Fund,		1,821.00
Trust and Investment Funds Income:		
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds,	$197.56	
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund,	62.50	
		260.06

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
Levy of 1937,	$559.09	
Levy of 1938,	194.13	
Levy of 1939,	186.16	
Levy of 1940,	160.79	
Levy of 1941,	251.38	
Levy of 1942,	271.07	
Levy of 1943,	749.14	
		2,371.76
Sewer Assessments:		
Unapportioned 1940-1943,	$2,643.05	
Apportioned 1931-1944,	3,197.32	
		5,840.37
Tax Titles,		11,426.20
Tax Title Possessions,		6,326.90
Departmental:		
Health,	$2,785.61	
Temporary Aid,	1,296.12	
Infirmary,	469.76	
Old Age Assistance,	416.21	
State Aid,	1,985.15	
Military Aid,	52.50	

Federal Grants:		
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Aid,	$2,277.45	
Administration,	51.18	
Old Age Assistance:		
Assistance,	10,810.05	
Administration,	318.12	
George-Deen Fund,	1,000.00	
Vocational Education—		
Defense Workers,	693.07	
		15,149.87
Old Age Assistance Recoveries,		1,240.00
Estimated Receipts,		6,363.13
Unexpended Appropriation Balances,		13,061.99
Reserve for Petty Cash Advances:		
Ration Board,	$10.00	
Schools,	100.00	
Library,	5.00	
		115.00
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus,		1,638.10
Overlay Reserved for Abatements — levy — 1943,		923.27

School,	2,915.54	
Cemetery,	45.00	
		9,965.89
Underestimate 1943:		
County Tax,		1,552.03
Overlay Deficits:		
Levy of 1936,	$467.50	
Levy of 1937,	506.83	
Levy of 1938,	323.64	
Levy of 1939,	101.22	
Levy of 1940,	1,107.90	
Levy of 1941,	6,509.36	
Levy of 1942,	4,368.61	
		13,385.06
Expenditures in Anticipation of Appropriations,		85,753.36
		$366,750.42

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Court Judgment,	$3,031.94	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax,	2,371.76	
Sewer Assessment,	5,840.37	
Tax Title,	17,753.10	
Departmental,	9,965.89	
		38,963.06
Surplus Revenue,		255,727.15
		$366,750.42

Deferred Revenue Accounts

Apportioned Sewer Assessments, Not Due,	$161.28	Sewer Assessment Revenue:	
		Due 1945,	$23.04
		1946,	23.04
		1947,	23.04
		1948,	23.04
		1949,	23.04
		1950,	23.04
		1951,	23.04
	$161.28		$161.28

Debt Accounts

Net Funded or Fixed Debt,	$218,558.27	Fire Apparatus Loan,	$3,000.00
		Sewer Loans,	44,000.00
		Surface Drainage Loans,	30,000.00
		School Loans,	92,000.00
		Municipal Relief Loans,	34,000.00

		State Tax Funding Loan,	4,000.00
		Tax Title Loan,	11,558.27
	$218,558.27		$218,558.27

Trust and Investment Accounts

Trust and Investment Funds,		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds,	$31,304.61	
Cash and Securities,	$36,304.61	Post-War Rehabilitation Fund,	5,000.00	
				$36,304.61
Municipal Contributory Retirement Funds,				
Cash and Securities,	74,274.24	Annuity Savings Fund,	$39,021.47	
		Annuity Reserve Fund,	630.74	
		Pension Accumulation Fund,	34,587.02	
		Expense Fund,	35.01	
				74,274.24
	$110,578.85			$110,578.85

Report of the Highway Surveyor

Herewith I submit my report as Highway Surveyor for the year ending December 31, 1944.

I was fortunate to secure a sufficient amount of labor and essential materials to make necessary repairs, including the regrading and resurfacing of several miles of streets with bituminous materials, also continue our effort of keeping the highways clean, and drainage systems servicable.

We were also able to keep the equipment operating, although repair parts are at a premium. In normal times it was the practice of the department to replace at least one unit of equipment each year. This has not been possible for the past four years, making it necessary to replace several units as soon as same are available. A sum of money should be set aside from Surplus Town Funds for this purpose.

The personnel and trucks have been at the disposal of the Salvage Committee for the various drives, and we hope to continue this practice as long as the emergency exists.

I wish to thank the employees of this department, Town Officials, Town Employees and Townspeople, for their co-operation and goodwill during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

J. FRANK CAHILL,

Highway Surveyor.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

General

Appropriation	$8,500.00	
Refunds	2.77	
Total Appropriation		$8,502.77
Expenditures:		
American Oil Co.	$697.81	
Aubuchon, W. E. Co., Inc.	.80	
Atlantic Refining Co.	25.53	
American Fire Equipment Co.	5.62	
Axtell, Warren J.	42.00	
American Public Works Association	10.00	
Antelli, Rinaldo	10.00	
Bright, Karl	46.60	
Barney Coal Co.	14.30	
Blake, Geo. F., Inc.	37.98	
Bradbury Locke	3.15	
Clancey, B. J.	87.30	
Curran, John F.	29.33	
Casey, Wm. H. Store	107.92	
Clarke, Chester R.	40.00	
Curtiss Coal, H. M.	235.88	
Clarke Printing	19.15	
Cahill News Agency	6.69	
Corbett Concrete Pipe Co.	73.16	
City Truck Co.	.60	
Carpenter Mfg. Co.	37.51	
Costa, Robert Co.	616.09	
DeLuxe Filter Piston Co.	28.43	
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co.	386.48	
Davoren, Austin	10.00	
Duro Test Co.	10.39	
DiPietro, Domenic & Son	70.00	
Eastman & Corbett, Inc.	64.05	
Files, R. L. & H. J. O'Keefe Co.	341.05	

Gardella's Pharmacy	11.28
Gould, F. A.	22.21
Garibaldi, Enrico	27.18
Hickey, J. F. Ins.	33.90
Home Laundry Co.	1.92
Hedge & Matteis Co.	215.10
Jacques, Leonard N.	30.78
Joe's Auto Body Shop	84.82
Johnson Office Supply	.70
Lyman, F. E. & Son	55.00
Milford Elec. Light & Power Co.	153.64
Maher, John F.	46.60
Milford Water Co.	30.19
Mann, F. E. & Son	24.45
Middlesex County House of Correction	132.12
Morse, T. E. Co.	59.30
Milford Daily News	42.75
Mack Motor Truck	15.96
Milford Auto Parts	8.33
Milford Welding Service	3.20
Milford Column Co.	2.50
Niro & Niro Co.	62.45
N. Y., N. H. & H. Railroad Co.	1.44
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	126.35
O'Brien's Oil Service	229.94
Peterson Bros. Tool Co.	8.40
Perkin Eaton Machinery	2.76
Pascoe, Geo. T. Co.	2.94
Pinsley, Albert	4.80
Rose, E. O. & Son	70.71
Ray's Auto Repair	536.97
Ryan Motor Sales	.55
Rosenfeld's Garage	880.19
Railway Express	5.98
Rosenfeld's Washed Sand & Stone Co.	1,112.53
Ruhan Signs	12.00

Roberti, Fred L.	24.00	
Rugg, Edward H.	3.00	
Reformatory for Women	4.41	
Seaver's Express	14.30	
Standard Auto Gear Co.	58.44	
Sneiderman, Morris	2.25	
State Prison Colony	90.70	
So. Main St., Garage	55.00	
Trubilt Truck Body	16.75	
Till, James	4.00	
Trimount Bituminous Products Co.	533.76	
Taylor, Albert	40.00	
Traffic & Road Equipment Co.	72.50	
Varney Bros.	7.49	
Warren Refining & Chemical Co., The	40.50	
Worcester Chemical & Distributors Corp.	227.50	
York Paint & Hardware Co.	9.00	
Zocchi, Leon Co.	136.50	
Total Expenditures		$8,492.97
Balance		$9.80

HIGHWAY — SALARIES AND WAGES

Appropriation		$25,500.00
Expenditures:		
Cahill, J. Frank, Highway Surveyor	$2,800.00	
Labor	22,695.88	
Total Salaries and Wages		$25,495.88
Balance		$4.12

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation	$11,300.00	
Reserve Fund	904.45	
Total Approppriation		$12,204.45

Expenditures:

American Oil Co.	$311.69	
Abretti, Richard	174.67	
Bixby, Frank A.	27.50	
Casey, P. Eugene	33.04	
Curran's Express	589.82	
Costa, Robert Co.	294.00	
Consigli, P.	13.50	
Covino, P.	13.50	
Ciccarelli, Mario	44.00	
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co.	474.13	
Dow, Elmer O.	10.00	
Davis, H. F. Tractor Co.	181.10	
Files, R. L. & H. J. O'Keefe	131.40	
Hickey, J. F.	33.90	
Milford Grain Co.	490.00	
Molinari, John	260.00	
Mack Motor Truck Co.	9.15	
O'Brien's Oil Service	180.00	
Railway Express	1.40	
Rosenfeld's Garage	14.41	
Rosenfeld's Washed Sand & Stone Co.	1,911.80	
Ray's Auto Repair	42.60	
Rose, E. O. & Son	31.93	
Seaver's Express	259.10	
Sabatinelli, Guido	65.00	
Shaughnessy, Harold	66.00	
Standard Auto Gear Co.	6.53	
Town Hall Service Station	12.00	
Taylor, Albert	217.40	
Varney Bros.	1,374.36	
Worcester Chemical Distributors' Corp.	770.00	
Ward's Express	231.00	
Payroll	3,929.52	
Total Expenditures		$12,204.45

RESURFACING STREETS

Appropriation		$9,500.00
Expenditures:		
American Oil Co.	$540.05	
Rosenfeld's Washed Sand & Stone	3,112.11	
Trimount Bituminous Products Co.	5,829.09	
Varney Bros. Sand & Gravel Co.	18.48	
Total Expenditures		$9,499.73
Balance		$0.27

MAINTENANCE AND CARE OF TOWN IMPROVEMENTS

Appropriation		$1,000.00
Expenditures:		
Corbett Concrete Pipe Co.	246.25	
Costa, Robert Co.	668.72	
Rosenfeld Washed Sand & Stone Co.	84.45	
Total Expenditures		$999.42
Balance		$0.58

REPAIRS TO SIDEWALKS

Appropriation		$1,000.00
Expenditures:		
Costa, Robert Co.	$759.48	
Mass. Broken Stone Co.	29.73	
Rosenfeld Washed Sand & Stone	202.16	
Total Expenditures		$991.37
Balance		$8.63

INSTALLING SURFACE DRAINAGE — SHORT STREET

Appropriation—Amount forwarded from 1943		$399.45
Expenditures:		
Rosenfeld Washed Sand & Stone	$257.28	
Trimount Bituminous Prod. Co.	142.06	
Total Expenditures		$399.34
Balance		$0.11

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	$1,000.00	
State and County Aid	1,999.26	
Total Receipts		$2,999.26
Expenditures:		
Payroll	$1,158.74	
Road Machinery Fund	205.60	
Rosenfeld Washed Sand & Stone	780.50	
Trimount Bituminous Prod. Co.	837.21	
Total Expenditures		$2,982.05
Balance		$17.21

Assessors' Report for 1944

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, and citizens of the Town of Milford, Mass.

We, the Board of Assessors, respectfully submit our report for the year 1944.

Town Appropriations in total	$699,555.96
Deficits in Overlay Account (1936-1943 inc.)	17,508.99
Total	$717,064.95

1944 Estimates

State Tax	$30,613.00	
State Parks and Reservations	629.71	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	753.77	
State Examination of Retirement System	81.40	
	32,077.88	
1943 Underestimate for Hospital and Home Care for Civil War Veterans	1,552.03	
		33,629.91
County Tax	26,277.64	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	17,281.11	
		43,558.75
Overlay of Current Year		20,463.77
Gross Amount to be Raised		$814,717.38

Estimated Receipts and Available Funds

Income Tax	52,277.71
Corporation Taxes	33,555.71
Gasoline Tax under Acts of 1943	18,216.97
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	14,000.00

Licenses	20,616.00	
Fines	94.08	
Special Assessments	1,531.00	
General Government	1,095.51	
Protection of Persons and Property	150.00	
Health and Sanitation	1,900.00	
Charities (other than Federal Grants)	30,547.37	
Old Age Assistance (other than Federal Grants)	44,490.99	
Old Age Tax (Meals, etc.) Chap. 64B	2,183.17	
Soldiers' Benefits	1,211.00	
Schools	11,195.10	
Libraries	207.74	
Recreation	228.55	
Cemeteries (other than Trust Funds and Sale of Lots)	1,007.48	
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	5,000.00	
Total Estimated Receipts	$239,508.38	
Overestimates of previous year	18.91	
Total Amounts to be taken from Available Funds with approval	20,679.44	
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds		$260,206.73
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation on Polls and Property		$554,510.65
No. of Polls Taxes (5366) at $2.00	10,732.00	
Total Valuation on Personal Property $1,585,120.00 at $37.00	58,649.46	
Total Valuation on Real Estate Property $13,111,600.00 at $37.00	485,129.19	
Total Taxes Levied on Polls and Property		$554,510.65

Additional Commitments, including December Levy

	Value	Tax	
Real Estate	$1,175.00	$43.48	
Personal	6,200.00	229.40	
Polls (18 @ $2.00)		36.00	
			308.88
Total of all Taxes listed in Collector's Books for 1944			$554,819.53

Excise Commitments

First Commitment	$8,312.89
Second Commitment	3,215.82
Third Commitment	1,258.53
Fourth Commitment	304.12
Fifth Commitment	63.74
Total	$13,155.10

Number of Persons, Partnerships and Corporations Assessed

Number on Personal	453
Number on Real Estate	2,587
Number on both Personal and Real Estate	229
Total Number of Persons Assessed	3269

Value of Assessed Personal Estate

Stock in Trade	$ 275,875.00
Machinery	1,112,520.00
Live Stock	27,100.00
All Other Tangible Personal Property	169,625.00
Total Value of Personal Estate	$ 1,585,120.00

Value of Assessed Real Estate

Buildings, exclusive of land	10,319,700.00
Land, exclusive of buildings	2,791,900.00
Real Estate	13,111,600.00
Personal	1,596,150.00
Total Value of Assessed Estates	$14,696,720.00

Taxes for State, County and Town including Overlays as of January 1, 1944

On Personal Estate	$ 58,649.46
On Real Estate	485,129.19
On Polls	10,732.00
On December Levy	308.88
Total Taxes Assessed	$554,819.53

Number of Live Stock Assessed

Number of Horses	24
Number of Cows	118
Number of Yearlings	16
Number of Swine	26
Number of Fowl	10,925
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	2507
All Other	21
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	8,116 acres and 24105 sq. ft.

Tax Rate for Town .... $37.00 per thousand

In conclusion, we wish to thank all Town Departments that have cooperated with us during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. CLANCY, Chairman
JOHN F. MAHER, Clerk
FREDERICK A. NEALON

FINANCIAL REPORT OF ASSESSORS DEPARTMENT FOR 1944

Salary Appropriation		$5,244.00
William F. Clancy	$1,200.00	
John F. Maher	1,700.00	
Frederick A. Nealon	1,200.00	
Esther M. Larkin	1,144.00	
		$5,244.00
Expense Appropriation		$500.00
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	$ 15.10	
Cahill's News Agency	18.75	
Clancy, William F. (Convention Expenses)	31.22	
Clark Printing Co.	10.00	
Curran's Express, Inc.	.62	
Higgiston, John E. P. M.	21.00	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.	61.38	
Johnson Office Supply	6.50	
Kee Lox Mfg. Co.	7.85	
Liberty Typewriter Co.	7.50	
Maher, John F. (Transportation)	40.00	
Mass. Association of Assessors	6.00	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	98.00	
Edmund A. Nolting	8.70	
George T. Pascoe Co.	3.59	
Worcester Abstract Co.	162.74	
Total Expenses		$498.95
Balance		$ 1.05

Approved:

WILLIAM F. CLANCY
JOHN F. MAHER
FREDERICK A. NEALON

Report of the Board of Public Welfare

GENERAL RELIEF

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Voters of the Town of Milford:

The Board of Public Welfare respectfully submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1944.

GENERAL AID

Receipts: Town Appropriation

Assistance

Appropriation	$25,000.00	
Transfer from Def. Fund	1,053.40	
Sundry Accounts Refunded	220.00	
		$26,273.40

Expenditures: Town Appropriation

Support of Inmates, Town Infirmary	$8,972.31	
Relief in Families, General Aid Cases	17,300.88	
		$26,273.19
Unexpended balance, December 31, 1944		$0.21

Receipts: Town Appropriation

Salaries

Appropriation	$4,959.84

Expenditures: Town Appropriation

Salaries

Welfare Agent and Clerk's Salaries	$1,136.55	
Welfare Board and Town Physician's Salaries	1,281.04	
Superintendent of Town Infirmary and other employees' Salaries	2,488.62	
		$4,906.21
Unexpended balance, December 31, 1944		$53.63

Summary of Town Infirmary

Expenditures		$11,460.93
Income		6,858.56
Net Cost		4,602.37
Total Number of Inmates		46
Largest number of Inmates at one time		38
Smallest number of Inmates at one time		33
Number of Deaths		5
Number sent to other institutions		1
Average number of Inmates		36
Total number of Inmates, December 31, 1944		33
Men Inmates	26	
Women Inmates	7	

Summary of Relief

The total expenditures during the year of 1944 for Town Relief Assistance were $17,300.88. The reimbursements from the State and Cities and Towns and Individuals amounted to $3,036.94, making the net cost $14,263.94.

The total expenditures for the support of Inmates at the Town Infirmary were $8,972.31. The income from board was $6,858.56, making the net cost $2,113.75 for the support of Inmates.

The net cost of all town relief assistance was $16,377.69.

Relief in Families

Month	General Aid Active Cases	Persons	Av. Number of Inmates	Total Cost
January	34	88	36	$1,130.53
February	32	73	35	2,120.30
March	32	75	38	1,805.07
April	27	68	38	2,177.02
May	29	72	37	2,850.43
June	31	70	36	1,840.66
July	34	74	36	1,935.14
August	33	71	35	2,976.44
September	34	80	35	2,050.13
October	35	82	34	3,413.88
November	33	71	34	1,477.84
December	36	88	33	2,512.49

Expenditures

Salaries	$4,906.21
Town Infirmary Accounts Payable	8,972.31
General Aid Accounts Payable	6,412.23
General Aid Cash Recipients	8,213.65
General Aid Rent Recipients	2,675.00
Total	$31,179.40

Accounts Payable:

Ahearn's Amoco Station	$5.75
Barney Coal Company	107.12
Begian's Taxi Service	15.00
Berkeley Stores	22.99
Beth Israel Hospital	36.00
Boston Council of Social Agencies	13.50
Boston Janitor Supply	55.74
Bowen, William	3.00
Burroughs Adding Machine	4.90
Cahill's News Agency	38.60
Capece, Nicholas, M.D.	30.00

Casey, William	133.02
Children's Shop	5.00
Cecchetti, John, M.D.	3.00
Clancey, B. J.	30.90
Clark & Shaughnessy	6.28
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	216.30
Cooney, Charles	13.27
Crimmings, Louise	84.00
Curran's Express	4.25
Curtiss Coal Company	60.22
Clark, Chester	12.00
DeLuca's Market	11.50
Department of Public Welfare:	
Boston	294.98
Framingham	507.81
St. Infirmary—Tewksbury	1,708.50
DiDonato's Market	9.00
District Nursing Association	10.00
Division of Child Guardianship	343.00
Edwards, Joseph	100.00
Erickson, Albert	10.00
Fitzpatrick's Express	21.13
Frye, Walter	32.34
Gallagher, John, M.D.	15.00
Gardella, A. S.	21.90
Gardella's Pharmacy	107.40
Geoffroy, F. A.	9.00
Guerra, Harold	326.12
Harvey, E. L.	90.00
Hebert's Sea Food	105.23
Heroux Funeral Home	100.00
Jimmy's Taxi Service	394.50
Kelley, Francis	10.00
Leander, C. A.	17.50
Mazzarelli, Angelo	323.77
Mazzarelli, Santo	184.72

Massachusetts Ass'n. of Relief Off.	6.00
Mass. Eye and Ear Infirmary	4.10
Mass. General Hospital	281.97
MacLellan, Joseph	18.00
McCausland, Ray	178.12
Memorial Hospital	99.22
Milford Auto Body Company	9.61
Milford Daily News	14.70
Milford Elec. Light & Power	636.81
Milford Grain Company	998.29
Milford Hospital	1,238.35
Milford Locksmith	.50
Milford Natural Gas	173.04
Milford Post Office	27.00
Molinari, C.	17.34
Moran's Rest Home	53.13
Morcone, John	40.12
Morcone, Joseph	264.31
Moschilli, Frank	22.00
Morse, T. E.	25.05
Murphy, Frank	1,098.80
Neilan's Drug Store	15.84
Nelson Motor Company	169.17
New England Tel. & Tel.	193.20
Niro & Niro	11.35
Nolan Brothers	272.12
O'Brien's Oil Service	513.90
Outfit Clothing Company	29.40
Pearl Street Market	52.97
Pondville Hospital	329.50
Plains Pharmacy	6.00
Reali, Theresa	446.80
Renda, A.	37.70
Rice, Allen	33.06
Ritz Trucking Company	25.75
Rose, E. O. & Sons	3.75

Rowley, J. F. Company	35.00
Sam's Department	62.63
Sargeant, Joseph	100.00
Seaver's Express	227.20
Shea Brothers	497.74
Shoe Mart	59.50
Smith, Maurice	6.96
Solomon's Shoe Market	12.78
Stetson, M. D.	144.58
Stone's Furniture Company	18.25
Sunnyside Poultry Farm	30.00
Sweet, A. H. Company	142.85
Testa, Salvatore	5.00
Town Hall Service Station	272.40
Upton, Town of	15.05
Webster-Thomas Company	459.22
Youngsma, Harold	85.00
Zocchi, Leon	200.56

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT

To the Board of Public Welfare:

During the past year there has been no unusual amount of illness among the beneficiaries of your department. The number of sick calls—240—was about the same as in the previous year. Those living at the Infirmary have been singularly free from acute diseases although most of them require care for various conditions and infirmities which are more or less incapacitating. There are few able-bodied persons on the welfare list at this time.

I believe there is an opportunity to care for these persons and others too perhaps, invalids or semi-invalids, by adding a hospital ward to the Infirmary. The plan would make it possible to give good care and at the same time save many hospital bills and lighten the burden of the already crowded Milford Hospital.

JOHN V. GALLAGHER, M.D.

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

APPROPRIATION

Town Appropriation: Assistance

Appropriation	$22,000.00	
Special Town Meeting	3,000.00	
		$25,000.00

Town Appropriation: Expenditures

Assistance

Relief in Families, Aid to Dependent Children	24,986.33
Unexpended balance, December 31, 1944	$13.67

Town Appropriation: Administration

Salaries

Appropriation	$1,000.00

Expenditures

Total Salaries	991.65
Unexpended balance, December 31, 1944	$8.35

Town Appropriation: General Expenses

Appropriation	$50.00

Expenditures

Office Supplies and Equipment	45.80
Unexpended balance, December 31, 1944	$4.20

The total expenditures during the fiscal year of 1944 for Aid to Dependent Children Assistance relief from the Town Appropriation were $26,023.78. We received from the State reimbursements $13,223.57 making the net expense of Aid to Dependent Children to the Town of Milford $12,800.21.

Federal Grants: Receipts

Assistance

Balance carried from 1943	1,057.43	
Sundry accounts refunded	28.30	
Federal Grants received in 1944	6,894.99	
		$7,980.72

Expenditures

Relief in Families, Aid to Dependent Children	7,414.26
Unexpended balance, December 1944	$566.46

Federal Grants: Receipts

Administration

Balance carried from 1943	$207.67	
Federal Grants received in 1944	582.42	
		$790.09

Expenditures

Total Salaries	$631.25	
Supplies and Equipment	26.41	
		$657.66
Unexpended balance, December 31, 1944		$132.43

The total expenditures of Aid to Dependent Children Assistance relief on account of Federal Grants were $8,071.92. The grant payments carried over from 1943 were $1,265.10. We received in 1944 a total of $7,477.41 in grant payments and $28.30 in cancelled checks making the total receipts $8,770.81 leaving a credit balance of $698.89 in the Federal Account which will be carried over to 1945.

TOTAL EXPENDITURES:

Total Salaries	$1,622.90
Cash Grant to individuals	32,400.59

Accounts payable	72.21	
		$34,095.70
Boston Council of Social Agencies	$13.50	
Burroughs Adding Machine	4.90	
Cahill's News Agency	23.70	
Columbia Ribbon Mfg.	3.50	
Hobbs & Warren Co.	6.96	
Johnson Office Supply Co.	.75	
Milford Daily News	2.20	
Milford Post Office	15.00	

Month	Families	Persons	Total Expenditures
January	39	80	$2,907.85
February	39	79	2,795.50
March	39	82	2,894.34
April	37	78	2,868.57
May	37	78	2,789.61
June	37	78	2,759.90
July	36	77	2,628.24
August	35	75	2,596.45
September	34	71	2,395.74
October	35	74	2,518.15
November	34	73	2,534.08
December	33	72	2,580.33

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

TOWN APPROPRIATION

ASSISTANCE

Appropriation	$50,000.00	
Sundry Accounts refunded	594.40	
Added appropriation	20,000.00	
		$70,594.40
Expenditures:		
Relief of persons, O.A.A.		70,444.78
Unexpended balance, December 31, 1944		$149.62

TOWN APPROPRIATION

ADMINISTRATION

Appropriation—Salaries	$2,490.20
Expenditures: Salaries	2,490.20
Appropriation—General Expenses	$435.00
Expenditures:	
Office Supplies, Equipment, etc.	434.73
Unexpended balance, December 31, 1944	$0.27

During the fiscal year of 1944 the total amount expended for Old Age Assistance from the Town Appropriation for assistance amounted to $73,369.71. Receipts from the State amounted to $47,891.20, Cities and Towns amounts to $1,641.33, and refunds from cancelled checks amounted to $594.40; thereby making the actual cost to the Town $23,242.78.

FEDERAL GRANTS

ASSISTANCE

Balance carried from 1943	$2,086.46	
Federal Grants received in 1944	49,666.86	
Sundry Accounts refunded	496.34	
Audit Adjustment	806.25	
		$53,055.91
Expenditures:		
Relief of Persons, O.A.A.		51,908.50
Unexpended balance, December 31, 1944		$1,147.41

FEDERAL GRANTS

ADMINISTRATION

Balance carried from 1943	$50.87	
Federal Grants received in 1944	1.689.51	
		$1,740.38

Expenditures:	
Salaries, Office Supplies, etc.	1,508.95
Unexpended balance, December 31, 1944	$231.43

During the year the total amount expended for Old Age Assistance from the Federal Funds amounted to $53,417.45. The balance of Federal Funds on hand January 1, 1944 amounted to $2,086.46; receipts during the year amounted to $50,969.42 which included $49,666.86 from Federal Grants, $496.34 from cancelled checks, and $806.25 from audit adjustment. The credit balance on hand to be carried to 1945 amounts to $1,378.84.

RECOVERY ACCOUNT

Balance on hand January 1, 1944		$2,331.74
Reimbursement to Commonwealth on mortgage bonds and individual reimbursement	$413.24	
Transferred to Federal Grants	806.25	
Transferred to Estimated Receipts	285.49	
		1,504.98
Balance on hand		$826.76

EXPENDITURES

Cash grants to individuals	$119,949.69	
Administration: Agent's and other employees' salaries	3,904.55	
Traveling expenses of O.A.A. Social Worker	204.00	
Reimbursement for Association Expenses	3.70	
Accounts Payable	2,725.22	
		$126,787.16

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Bankers & Tradesman Publishing Co.	$12.00
Boston Council of Social Agencies	13.50
Bureau of Old Age Assistance:	
Boston	28.90
Framingham	77.95
Franklin	50.73
Holliston	125.72
Hopedale	196.03
Lancaster	58.33
Leominster	73.33
Millis	42.67
Newton	10.51
Springfield	51.62
Upton	81.10
Waltham	17.78
Worcester	63.33
Cahill's News Agency	4.00
Cicchetti, John R., M.D.	9.00
Claflin Hill Rest Home	74.74
Clark, Chester R.	12.00
Clarke Printing Co.	21.25
Cooley-Dickinson Hospital	111.72
Davoren's Pharmacy	8.65
DePasquale Funeral Chapel	100.00
Drugan, Nellie	22.00
Edwards, Joseph F.	306.00
Gallagher, John V., M.D.	3.00
Gardella's Pharmacy	11.50
Gibbs Funeral Service	100.00
Heroux, C. Marshall	18.25
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.	6.00
Jimmy's Taxi	13.14
Johnson Office Supply Co.	1.50
Joslin, P. E., M.D.	15.00
Kenny, Thomas, M.D.	9.00

Lally, Francis H., M.D.	42.00
Lenares, Joseph C., M.D.	12.00
Longwood Convalescent Home	54.00
Mass. Assoc. of Relief Officers	4.00
Mass. General Hospital	28.00
Mastroianni, Nicholas, M.D.	3.00
Milford District Nursing Assoc.	61.00
Milford Hospital	232.50
New England Tel. & Tel.	27.50
Postindex Co.	21.88
Rice, J. Allen	.60
Sargeant, Joseph	185.00
Seaver's Express Co.	2.06
Smith, E. F., M.D.	6.00
Star Rest Home	33.43
U. S. Post Office	198.00
Versailles, Eugenia	64.00

Month	Total Case Load	Total Expenditures
January	252	$9,932.21
February	248	10,104.15
March	250	10,505.38
April	253	11,482.48
May	257	11,410.06
June	253	10,390.51
July	252	10,387.02
August	255	10,321.85
September	253	10,659.73
October	251	10,345.28
November	253	10,164.23
December	253	11,084.26

In conclusion we wish to express our thanks to the officials of our local banks, insurance companies, and industries for the valuable information that was given us upon request during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES DISABITO, Chairman,
EDWARD FERGUSON,
ALFRED P. HENDERSON.

WILLIAM A. DUGAN,
Welfare Agent.

Report of the Chief of Police

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to report the following duties performed by the Police Department for the year 1944:

Total Arrests	111
Males	102
Females	9
Juveniles	6
Guilty	95
Not-Guilty	15
Released without Arraignment	3
Filed	26
Fined	19
Probation	2
Suspended Sentence	21
State Farm	9
House of Correction	20
Dismissed	13
Assault and Battery	5
Bastardy	1
Extortion	3
Breaking and Entering	3
Drunkenness	47
Larceny	6
Non-Support	6
Neglect of Children	1
Held for Grand Jury	3
Auto Violations	18
Operating under Influence	4
Operating to Endanger	5
Leaving Scene of Accident	2
Accidents Investigated	66

Injured in Accidents	67
Killed in Accidents	2
Aiding Out-of-Town Officers	56
Insane Commitments	13
Calls for Ambulance	17
Red Lights Answered	590
Alien Possessing Firearms	1
Adultery	1
Assault on Police Officer	1
Injury to Buildings	4
Failure to Support Parents	6
By-Law Violations	2
Disturbing the Peace	2
Indecent Exposure	1

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. MOLONEY,
Chief.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and the Voters of Milford:

The Police Department respectfully submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1944.

POLICE DEPT. — SALARIES AND WAGES

Total Appropriation		$24,882.00
Expenditures:		
Chief	$2,860.00	
Patrolmen	20,609.95	
Special Officers	59.25	
Clerk	225.00	
Total Expenditures		$23,754.20
Balance		$1,127.80

MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC SIGNALS

Total Appropriation	$500.00

Expenditures:

Milford Elec. Lt. & Pw. Co.	$301.78	
Niro & Niro	13.71	
Total Expenditures		$315.49
Balance		$184.51

POLICE DEPT. — GENERAL EXPENSES

Appropriation		$2,000.00
Abretti, Richard	$249.75	
Ahearn's Amoco Station	21.61	
American Oil Co.	305.87	
Cahill's News Agency	1.79	
Clarke Printing Co.	30.50	
Clancy, B. J.	83.80	
Curley's Restaurant	10.50	
Dept. of Public Safety	.30	
Gardella's Drug Store	7.43	
Hannaford's Town Hall Station	227.27	
Hancock Paint & Varnish Co.	13.22	
Harris, Jesse	5.00	
Joe's Auto Body Co.	39.00	
Lombardi's Service Station	6.95	
Main St. Battery Station	1.25	
McArdle, H. B.	16.95	
Milford Auto Body Co.	13.50	
Milford Locksmith	.75	
Milford Post Office	9.00	
Miller-Bryant-Pierce Co.	4.00	
Morcone, John N.	5.58	
Nash-Milford Co.	63.07	
Nelson Motor Co.	71.45	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	300.90	
New England Revolver League	10.00	

Niro & Niro	3.50	
Pinsley, Albert	2.50	
Rental of Garage	60.00	
Rosenfeld's Garage	163.78	
So. Main St. Garage	96.23	
State Prison	3.50	
Stetson, M.D.	36.25	
Ted's Diner	6.15	
Werber & Rose	9.20	
Total Expenditures		$1,880.55
Unexpended Balance		$119.45

Report of Vernon Grove Cemetery Trustees

INCOME

Balance on hand January 1st, 1944	$438.04	
Appropriation	2,450.00	
Interest from Perpetual Care Fund	458.34	
Sale of Lots	215.00	
Care of Lots	363.00	
Interments	516.50	
Special Services	57.00	
Markers	20.00	
Sale of old equipment	5.00	
Perpetual Care Fund	900.00	
		$5,422.88

EXPENDITURES

Paid to the Town Treasurer	$2,076.50
Labor	2,149.35
J. F. Leonard	11.10
Hacheys Flower Shop	7.20
Postage, Telephone, Envelopes	26.97
Varney Bros.	16.00
Medway Monumental Works	9.00
Moore Bros.	10.00
Town of Milford, (Highway Dept.)	52.50
Huffs Machine Works	19.45

Cahill's News Agency	3.15	
W. W. Watson & Son	35.00	
F. A. Gould	17.15	
Wm. Casey	3.61	
Salary of Secretary	300.00	
	$4,736.98	
Balance	685.90	
		$5,422.88

TRUSTEES

F. R. Hixon	1945	E. Robinson	1946
R. L. Roy	1945	Fred Cook	1946
A. L. Maynard	1947		
H. S. Eldredge	1947		

Town Hall Department, 1944

Salary Appropriation		$1,890.00
John J. O'Connor	$1,820.00	
James Morrison	70.00	
		$1,890.00
Expense Appropriation		$2,100.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		100.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		119.00
Total		$2,319.00
Milford Electric Light Co.	$269.16	
Milford Gas Light Co.	21.63	
Milford Water Co.	162.75	
Boston Janitors' Supply Co.	68.29	
William Power	383.85	
Rubenstein Bros.	8.84	
DeLuxe Filter Co.	8.00	
Niro & Niro Co.	45.08	
E. O. Rose	27.69	
H. M. Curtiss Coal Co.	779.37	
Gardella's Pharmacy	1.39	
James Till	5.00	
Leon Zocchi	50.59	
M. D. Stetson Co.	64.19	
Milford Locksmith	1.50	
William H. Casey	1.98	
Stanley Kougenk	7.00	
J. I. Holcomb Co.	35.90	

B. J. Clancey	8.06	
Oliver Frieswick	39.32	
Sherman's Laundry	3.65	
C. B. Dolge Co.	28.56	
Guido Sabatinelli	135.00	
Cahill's News Agency	8.50	
State Prison Colony	5.50	
Reformatory for Women	7.76	
C. Stewart & Son, Inc.	119.00	
Seavers' Express, Inc.	2.02	
		$2,299.58
Balance		$19.42

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. O'CONNOR,

Custodian.

Treasurer's Report for 1944

Cash Account

Balance January 1, 1944	$ 121,505.73
Receipts for year	1,227,317.90
	$ 1,348,823.63
Disbursements per warrant	1,202,217.05
Balance Dec. 31, 1944	$ 146,606.58

Cemetery Trust Funds

Balance Jan. 1, 1944	$ 31,304.61
Received for Perpetual Care	900.00
Received for Interest	573.28
	$ 32,777.89
Interest withdrawn for Cemetery use	458.34
Balance	$ 32,319.55

Balance Account

Milford Savings Bank	$ 5,093.45
Home National Bank	5,126.10
U. S. Bonds (ordered)	22,000.00
Check in office received Dec. 31st	100.00
	$ 32,319.55

War Bond Account

Balance Jan. 1, 1944	$ 1,072.75
Received during year	4,019.80
	$ 5,092.55
Bonds purchased and refunds	4,076.50
Balance	$ 1,016.05

Withholding Tax

Deductions during year	$ 33,086.76
Paid Collector of Internal Revenue	29,846.52
In office for transmission to Collector with annual report	$ 3,240.24

Respectfully submitted,

B. J. CLANCEY,
Treasurer.

Town Accountant's Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Voters of Milford:

Herewith I submit my annual report of the financial transactions of the Town of Milford for the year ending December 31, 1944.

Included is a Detailed Report of the Receipts from all sources of Income, a Detailed Report of the Expenditures of each Department and account, a Recapitulation and Estimate Table showing the Appropriation, Receipts and Transfers, Expenditures, Balance December 31, 1944 and the estimated cost to run the various departments as submitted by them for the coming year.

Included also is the usual Balance Sheet, a table showing the Salaries paid Town Officers and also a Detailed Summary of the Net Funded or Fixed Debt of the Town.

I wish to thank all the Departments for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL J. HANNIGAN,
Town Accountant.

TOWN OF MILFORD BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1944

General Accounts

ASSETS

Cash in Office and Banks	146,606.58	
Advance for Petty Cash	10.00	
		146,616.58
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy 1940—Poll	4.00	
Levy 1940—Personal	127.02	
Levy 1941—Poll	8.00	
Levy 1941—Personal	819.70	
Levy 1942—Poll	20.00	
Levy 1942—Personal	1,327.50	
Levy 1943—Poll	32.00	
Levy 1943—Personal	2,497.65	
Levy 1943—Real Estate	28,353.11	
Levy 1944—Poll	222.00	
Levy 1944—Personal	6,061.33	
Levy 1944—Real Estate	85,247.39	
M. V. Excise—1937	113.83	
M. V. Excise—1938	2.00	
M. V. Excise—1939	59.27	
M. V. Excise—1940	67.97	

LIABILITIES

Sale of Cemetery Lots and Graves		2,015.00
Appropriation Balances:		
Civilian Defense	6,786.81	
Rationing Board	100.95	
Publishing Valuation Book	548.25	
Town Hall—Heating Apparatus	1,410.00	
Repairs to Town Hall Tower	346.63	
Road Machinery Account	225.00	
U. S. Grant A.D.C. Assistance	566.46	
U. S. Grant A.D.C. Administration	132.43	
U. S. Grant O.A.A. Assistance	1,147.41	
U. S. Grant O.A.A. Administration	231.43	
Schools—Salaries and Wages	85.00	
Schools—Expenses	455.00	
U. S. Grant—Vocational Education	1,009.08	
Adding Names to Honor Roll	217.95	
Income Rehabilitation Fund	375.00	
Installing and Repairing Street Signs	72.25	
Preparing Plans and Specifications	1,500.00	
Advisory Committee for Rehabilitation of Veterans	710.44	

M. V. Excise—1941	20.51	
M. V. Excise—1942	33.36	
M. V. Excise—1943	45.20	
M. V. Excise—1944	228.69	
		125,290.53
Special Assessments:		
Apportioned Sewers 1931-1944	63.42	
Unapportioned Sewers 1942-1943	384.56	
		447.98
Departmental:		
Health	497.72	
Public Welfare	1,527.32	
Infirmary	651.82	
A. D. C.	676.53	
O. A. A.	1,000.00	
Military Aid	182.50	
War Allowance	1,138.00	
School	3,091.75	
Cemetery	27.00	
		8,792.64
Tax Judgments:		
1926	157.10	
1931	1,363.67	

V. G. Cemetery New Power Mower	110.00	
Repairs to Cemetery Avenues	495.05	
Income V. G. Cemetery Trust Funds	371.67	
Income No. Purchase Trust Funds	52.95	
		16,949.76
Dog Licenses for County		7.20
Payroll Deductions—Defense Bonds		490.05
Overlay 1944—Reserved for Abatements		6,191.88
Tax Titles Redemptions Reserved for Loan		243.96
Overlay Reserve		1,638.10
Taxi Badge Reserve		13.00
Road Machinery Fund		1,309.79
O. A. A. Recoveries		826.76
Treasurer's Tailings		1,408.87
Fire Loss—Sewer Dept.		210.00
Revenues Reserved Until Collected:		
Uncollected Court Judgments	3,031.94	
Petty Cash Advance	10.00	
Departmental Revenue	8,792.64	
Sewer Revenue	447.98	
M. V. Excise Tax Revenue	570.83	
		12,853.39
Excess and Deficiency		243,334.27

Trust and Investment Accounts

Trust Funds—Cash and Securities	42,204.61	Cemetery and Perpetual Care Funds	32,204.61
Municipal Ret. Funds—Cash and Securities	88,891.11	Post War Rehabilitation Fund	10,000.00
		Annuity Savings Fund	43,045.01
		Annuity Reserve Fund	2,305.12
		Pension Accumulation Fund	41,676.20
		Expense Fund	43.05
		Undistributed Income	1,602.42
		Military Service Credits	219.31
	131,095.72		131,095.72

Deferred Revenue Accounts

Sewer Assessments:		Apportioned Sewer Assessments:	
Apportioned but not due	433.08	Due 1945	77.64
		Due 1946	77.64
		Due 1947	55.56
		Due 1948	55.56
		Due 1949	55.56
		Due 1950	55.56
		Due 1951	55.56
	433.08		433.08

1932	812.66	
1933	698.51	
		3,031.94
Overlay Deficits:		
Levy 1939	108.08	
Levy 1940	189.98	
Levy 1941	163.00	
Levy 1942	1,728.30	
Levy 1943	1,123.00	
		3,312.36
	287,492.03	
		287,492.03

Debt Accounts

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	183,950.21	Sewer Loans	39,000.00
		Tax Title Loan	5,950.21
		High School Addition Loan	91,000.00
		Municipal Relief Loan	4,000.00
		Chapter 58 Acts of 1938 Loan	20,000.00
		Cedar Swamp Development Loan	24,000.00
	183,950.21		183,950.21
	183,950.21		183,950.21

Tax Accounts

Tax Titles	10,956.08	Tax Title Revenue	17,282.98
Town Possessions	6,326.90		
	17,282.98		17,282.98
	17,282.98		17,282.98

RECEIPTS

Taxes

Current Year:			
Poll	6,320.00		
Personal	51,870.60		
Real Estate	385,008.68		
M. V. Excise	11,151.05		
		454,350.33	
Previous Years:			
Poll	818.00		
Personal	8,441.49		
Real Estate	108,333.30		
M. V. Excise	3,084.64		
		120,677.43	
From the State:			
Income Tax	58,360.50		
Corporation Tax	43,337.92		
Meal Tax	3,632.60		
		105,331.02	
Tax Titles Redemptions		5,820.20	
Total Taxes			686,178.98

Licenses

Liquor	21,770.00	
Pedlars	63.00	
Sunday	460.00	
Pool, Billiards and Bowling	66.00	
Other Selectmen's Licenses	901.50	
Total for Licenses		23,260.50

Fines

Court Fines	39.77

Grants and Gifts

From Government:			
Old Age Assistance		51,356.37	
Aid to Dependent Children		5,725.39	
Vocational Schools		4,500.00	
From the State:			
Schools		3,258.32	
Highway Fund—Chapter 569 Acts 1943		18,216.97	
From the County:			
Dog Licenses		1,621.97	
Total Grants and Gifts			84,679.02

Special Assessments

Apportioned Sewer Assessments		752.22	
Unapportioned Sewer Assessments		1,868.37	
Total for Special Assessments			2,438.59

DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE

General Government

Treasurer:			
Release of Tax Titles		14.00	
Tax Collector:			
Fees on Taxes and Assessment		314.51	
Town Clerk:			
By Laws	1.00		
Voting Lists	12.00		
Total for Town Clerk		13.00	
Town Hall:			
Rentals		910.00	
Total for General Government			1,251.51

Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department:			
Property Damage to Signals	17.80		
Bicycle Registrations	125.00		
Total for Police Department		142.80	
Fire Department:			
Property damage to Alarm System	17.75		
Junk	19.00		
Total for Fire Department		36.75	
Sealer of Weights and Measures:			
Fees		71.85	
Total for Protection of Persons and Property			251.40

Health and Sanitation

Health:			
Tuberculosis	2,344.25		
Dental Clinic	119.75		
Total for Health		2,464.00	
Sanitation:			
Sewer Rentals	185.00		
Plumbing Permits	134.00		
Total Sanitation		319.00	
Total for Health and Sanitation			2,783.00

Highways

General:			
Chapter 90 Maintenance:			
State	999.63		
County	999.63		

Total for Chapter 90 Maintenance		1,999.26	
Snow Removal		30.00	
Damage to Automobile		125.15	
Rental of Equipment		67.50	
Total for Highways			2,221.91

Charities

General Aid:			
State	2,081.28		
Cities and Towns	965.56		
Total for General Aid		3,046.84	
Aid to Dependent Children: State		13,223.57	
Old Age Assistance:			
State	47,891.20		
Cities and Towns	1,641.33		
Total for Old Age Assistance		49,532.53	
Infirmary:			
Board and Care	6,783.56		
Fire Loss	75.00		
Total for Infirmary		6,858.56	
Total for Charities			72,661.50

Soldiers Relief

State Aid	40.00	
Military Aid	25.00	
Soldiers Burials	100.00	
War Allowance	1,905.15	
Total for Soldiers Benefits		2,070.15

Schools

Tuition of State Wards	1,892.26	
Other Tuition	312.77	
Misc. Receipts	321.50	
Total for Schools		2,526.53

Libraries

Fines		195.81

Recreation

Rental of Athletic Field		98.43

Unclassified

Rent of Land	30.00	
Sale of Land and Buildings	355.00	
Telephone Calls	.62	
Fire Loss	1,110.00	
Total for Unclassified		1,495.62

Vernon Grove Cemetery

Sale of Lots	215.00	
Care of Lots	363.00	
Special Services	60.00	
Sale of Materials	20.00	
Interments	518.50	
Total for Vernon Grove Cemetery		1,176.50

Trust Funds

Perpetual Care of Lots		900.00

Interest

Deposits	1.90	
Deferred Taxes	4,542.58	
Tax Titles Redeemed	192.59	
Special Assessments	287.10	

Postwar Rehabilitation Fund	312.50	
Trust Funds—Cemeteries	458.34	
Total for Interest		5,795.01

Municipal Indebtedness

Anticipation of Revenue		297,000.00

Agency

Dog Licenses	1,872.80	
Petty Cash	105.00	
Federal tax deductions	29,902.94	
War Bond deductions	5,046.85	
Blue Cross deductions	764.00	
Total for Agency		37,691.59

Refunds

Excess Interest on Tax Titles	166.25	
Taxi Badges	1.00	
Taxes	92.19	
Tailings	40.63	
General Departments	2,358.43	
Total for Refunds		2,658.50

Transfers

Soldiers Relief Expenses from Reserve Fund	400.00	
Soldiers Relief Salaries from Reserve Fund	625.00	
Town Hall Expenses from Reserve Fund	219.00	
Town Clerk Salary from Reserve Fund	3.00	
Accountant Expenses from Reserve Fund	230.40	

Selectmen Expenses from Reserve Fund	35.00
Finance Comm. Expenses from Reserve Fund	23.23
Memorial Hall Expenses from Reserve Fund	90.00
Brush Fires from Reserve Fund	250.00
Health Salaries from Reserve Fund	146.00
Sewer Maintenance from Reserve Fund	95.00
Snow Removal from Reserve Fund	904.45
Welfare Expenses from Reserve Fund	1,053.40
Playgrounds Salaries from Reserve Fund	273.00
Playgrounds Expenses from Reserve Fund	127.00
Blanket Insurance from Reserve Fund	3.64
Repairs to Honor Roll from Reserve Fund	20.00
Installing Tanks and Compressor from Reserve Fund	465.98
Library from Dog Tax	1,621.97
Repairs at Disposal Plant from Fire Damage Account	900.00
Purchase of Defense Bonds from E. and D.	5,000.00
Revenue 1944 from E. and D.	2,968.58
Soldiers Relief Expenses from E. and D.	5,000.00
O.A.A. Town Assistance from E. and D.	20,000.00
A. D. C. for Assistance from E. and D.	3,000.00
Election and Registrations Salaries from E. and D.	700.00
Care of Trees Wages from E. and D.	300.00
Purchase St. Constr. Unpaid Bill from E. and D.	36.15

Sewer Maint. Salaries from Repairs at Disposal Plant	200.00	
Total Transfers		44,690.80
Total Receipts		1,272,065.12
Cash in Treasury January 1, 1944		121,505.73
Grand Total		1,393,570.85

EXPENDITURES

General Government

Moderator		100.00
Finance Commission:		
Secretary	55.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	65.23	
Total for Finance Commission		120.23
Selectmen:		
Salaries:		
Selectmen	825.00	
Clerk	500.00	
Expenses:		
Stationery and Postage	47.25	
Printing and Advertising	36.73	
Telephone	60.85	
Auctioneer Services	10.00	
Association Dues	9.00	
Engineering Services	217.50	
All Other	.80	
Total for Selectmen		1,707.13

Civilian Defense:

Telephones	277.63	
Emblems and Helmets	190.03	
Clerical	120.00	
Janitor Services	150.00	
All Other	4.00	
Total for Civilian Defense		741.66

Rationing Board:

Rent of Rooms	574.00	
Rent of Furniture	164.00	
Telephones	183.35	
Office Supplies	210.09	
Light	112.43	
Water and Ice	51.20	
Cleaning Offices	115.50	
Safe Deposit Box	30.00	
Advertising	2.00	
Repairs and Alterations	474.53	
Total for Rationing Board		1,917.10

Accountant:

Salaries:

Accountant	2,400.00
Clerk	1,144.00

Expenses:

Stationery and Postage	66.07
Office Supplies	8.52
Telephone	73.40
Adding Machine	230.40
Association Dues	30.00
Typewriter Overhaul	10.00
Adding Machine Maintenance	9.80

Expenses to Boston	23.00	
Total for Accountant		3,995.19
Treasurer:		
Salaries:		
Treasurer	1,649.00	
Clerk	832.80	
Expenses:		
Finance Charges	63.23	
Stationery and Postage	74.74	
Printing and Advertising	129.81	
Telephone	40.25	
Typewriter Maintenance	7.50	
Adding Machine Maintenance	15.60	
Checkwriter Maintenance	10.00	
Burglary and Robbery Insurance	18.75	
Theft Insurance	37.50	
Expenses to Boston	5.00	
Express	.45	
Surety Bond	234.50	
Total for Expenses		3,119.13
Tax Collector:		
Salaries:		
Tax Collector	3,000.00	
Clerical	1,172.67	
Expenses:		
Bond	357.00	
Stationery and Postage	629.97	
Printing and Advertising	329.13	
Telephone	62.85	
Express	2.50	

Deputy's Bond	10.00	
Burglary Insurance	200.50	
Office Supplies	2.93	
Association Dues	2.00	
Repairs	25.28	
Adding Machine Maintenance	13.40	
Typewriter Maintenance	7.50	
Serving Subpoenas	14.50	
Travel Expenses and Recording	38.35	
Total for Tax Collector		5,868.58
Assessors:		
Salaries:		
Assessors	2,400.00	
Clerk of Assessors (Member)	1,700.00	
Clerk	1,144.00	
Expenses:		
Stationery and Postage	78.39	
Printing and Advertising	61.38	
Auto Hire	40.00	
Telephone	98.00	
Publishing Valuation Book	151.75	
Association Dues	6.00	
Typewriter Maintenance	20.60	
Expenses to Meetings	31.22	
Abstracts	162.74	
Express	.62	
Total for Assessors		5,894.70
Other Finance Offices and Accounts:		
Certifying Town Notes		20.00
Law Department:		
Salary	275.00	
Special Work	1,025.00	
Total for Law Department		1,300.00

Town Clerk:

Salaries:

Town Clerk—Salary	500.00	
Recording Fees	933.00	
Clerk Hire	1,144.00	

Expenses:

Stationery and Postage	76.20	
Printing and Advertising	28.00	
Telephone	6.65	
Surety Bond	7.50	
Office Supplies	4.87	
Binding Books	30.62	
Association Dues	5.00	
Expenses to Meetings	10.33	
Recordings Deeds	3.10	
Total for Town Clerk		2,749.27

Elections, Registrations and Town Meetings:

Salaries:

Registrars	1,340.00
Election Officers	3,169.25
Canvassers	733.40
All Other	654.73

Expenses:

Stationery and Postage	279.83
Printing and Advertising	1,034.33
Lunches	44.75
Telephones	61.25
Office Supplies	28.09
Posting Warrants	45.00
Temporary Wiring	124.00
Trucking	67.50
Rent	76.00
Janitor Services	34.13

Typewriter Maintenance	7.50		
Equipment Rental	15.38		
Repairs to Equipment	19.11		
Listing Books	149.74		
Total for Election, Registrations and Town Meetings		7,883.99	
Memorial Hall:			
Salary of Janitor	760.00		
Expenses:			
Fuel	492.18		
Water	21.97		
Repairs	122.18		
Janitor's Supplies	44.16		
Painting and Repairs	1,453.75		
All Other	9.18		
Total for Memorial Hall		2,903.42	
Town Hall:			
Salary of Janitor	1,890.00		
Expenses:			
Fuel	779.37		
Light	308.79		
Water	144.75		
Janitor's Supplies	188.54		
Repairs	853.92		
Repairs to Tower	4,549.47		
Flag	8.50		
Laundry	3.65		
Insurance Plate Glass	8.06		
Furniture	1.98		
Express	2.02		
Care of Clock	100.00		
Total for Town Hall		8,839.05	
Total for General Government			47,159.45

Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department:		
Salaries:		
Chief	2,860.00	
Patrolmen	20,609.95	
Special Police Work	59.25	
Clerk	225.00	
Expenses:		
Repairs to Motor Equipment	473.72	
Gas and Oil	547.26	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	62.24	
Telephones	300.90	
Lunches for Prisoners	22.23	
Painting Traffic Lanes	249.75	
Paint	13.22	
Repairs	12.70	
Rent of Garage	60.00	
Insurance	78.10	
Association Dues	10.00	
Signs	3.50	
First Aid Supplies	9.93	
Keys	.75	
Taxi Badges	36.25	
Maintenance of Traffic Signals	315.49	
Total for Police Department		25,950.24
Court Fees		41.38
Fire Department:		
Salaries:		
Chief	2,414.09	
Deputy Chief	300.00	
Permanent Men	19,845.36	
Call Men	6,111.87	

Equipment:		
Hose	575.28	
Maintenance and Repairs:		
Repairs	896.64	
Gasoline and Oil	226.93	
Alarm Boxes, Etc.	127.25	
Express	8.07	
Siren	30.00	
Belt	2.35	
Sundries	24.00	
Hydrant Service	10,475.00	
Fuel, Light and Water:		
Fuel	799.78	
Light	323.14	
Water	77.40	
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds:		
Repairs	423.36	
Furniture and Furnishings	45.54	
Laundry	84.34	
Janitor's Supplies	82.43	
Sundries	12.59	
Other Expenses:		
Stationery, Printing and Postage	18.60	
Telephone	163.90	
Car Rental	200.00	
New Air Compressor and Tanks	2,065.98	
Lunches	15.25	
Sundries	37.66	
Total for Fire Department		45,386.81

Inspector of Wires:		
Salary of Inspector		405.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures:		
Salary of Sealer	840.00	
Expenses:		
Printing and Advertising	2.00	
Auto Hire	65.15	
Seals	3.25	
Recutting Dies	7.50	
Repairs	3.28	
Total for Sealer of Weights and Measures		921.18
Care of Trees:		
Salaries:		
Superintendent	918.80	
Labor	781.20	
Expenses:		
Telephone	15.00	
Hardware and Tools	19.50	
Rental of Car	150.00	
Tree Paint	6.00	
Expenses to Meetings	9.50	
Total Care of Trees		1,900.00
Removing Brush:		
Labor	995.80	
Sharpening Tools	4.20	
Total for Removing Brush		1,000.00
Gypsy Moth Suppression:		
Superintendent	50.20	
Labor	34.80	
Telephone	15.00	
Total for Gypsy Moth Suppression		100.00

Forest Fires:			
Firemen	573.75		
Lunches	8.50		
Advertising	16.50		
Total for Forest Fires		598.75	
Dog Officer:			
Salary	82.50		
Shooting and Boarding Dogs	88.00		
Investigating Complaints	73.00		
Serving Notices	16.00		
Auto Hire	38.00		
Total for Dog Officer		297.50	
Rifle Practice:			
Labor	56.63		
Brushes and Cresote	13.07		
Total for Rifle Practice		69.70	
Total for Protection of Persons and Property			76,670.56

Health and Sanitation

Health:			
General Administration:			
Salaries:			
Board Members	300.00		
Agent	315.00		
Expenses:			
Stationery and Postage	22.33		
Printing and Advertising	89.23		
Telephone	93.00		
Sundries	28.02		

Quarantine and Contagious Diseases:

Drug and Medicines	43.85
Board and Care	481.17

Tuberculosis:

Board and Treatment	2,805.50
Worcester County T. B. Hospital Assessment	9,767.52
Worcester County T. B. Hospital Construction	7,513.59

Vital Statistics:

Births	220.75
Deaths	58.75

Other Expenses:

Sanitary Inspector	330.00
Plumbing Inspector	660.00
Cleaning Offices	57.00
Ambulance Service	15.00
Janitor's Supplies	1.23
Rent	360.00
Animal Burial	43.50
Sheriff's Fees	1.70
Repairs	5.50
Janitor's Services	7.20
Auto Hire	369.75
Unpaid Bills—1943-1944	60.00

Inspection of School Children:

Physician	765.00
Health Nurse	1,575.00
Sundries	.50

Inspection of Animals:

Salary of Inspector	343.00
Expenses	58.35

Inspection of Meats and Provisions:		
Salary of Inspector	1,890.00	
Dental Clinic:		
Dentist	1,260.00	
Dental Supplies	37.60	
Laundry	38.80	
Light	15.59	
Total for Health Department		29,633.43
Garbage Disposal:		
Contracts		4,800.00
Sewer Maintenance:		
Salaries:		
Commissioners	633.25	
Superintendent	1,765.84	
Labor	3,546.18	
Clerk	220.00	
Expenses:		
Stationery, Printing and Postage	19.99	
Fuel	69.52	
Water	36.50	
Light	801.82	
Telephone	109.45	
Building Manholes	131.51	
Cleaning Out Sewers	39.28	
Tools and Equipment	258.33	
Gas and Oil	180.16	
Garage Rent	36.00	
Towing Service	3.75	
Registration and Insurance of Truck	30.90	
Repairs to Buildings	102.05	
Rent of Land	10.00	

Repairs on account of Fire Damage:			
Contracts	509.69		
Materials	78.27		
Engineering	75.00		
Furniture	27.55		
Flushing Sewers:			
Labor	245.60		
Expenses	48.30		
Total for Sewers		9,370.92	
Total for Health and Sanitation			43,804.35

Highways

General Administration:		
Superintendent	2,800.00	
Office Expenses	95.94	
Association Dues	10.00	
General Expenses:		
Labor	22,695.88	
Trucks	50.00	
Broken Stone, Gravel, Etc.	582.47	
Equipment and Repairs	4,126.04	
Gas and Oil	694.08	
Tarvia and Road Oil	858.42	
Fuel	385.20	
Telephone	126.35	
Light	153.64	
Water	30.49	
Janitor's Supplies	13.69	
Insurance on Trucks	223.15	
Salt	227.50	
Storage	24.00	
First Aid Supplies	4.62	
Express	29.86	

Equipment Rental	321.50	
Advertising	24.75	
Engineering Services	64.05	
Mason Work	400.81	
Flag	4.41	
Mowing	42.00	
Total for General Highways		33,988.85
Purchase St. Construction Chapter 90:		
Unpaid Bills—1942		36.15
Resurfacing Streets:		
Materials		9,499.73
Maintenance and Care of Town Improvements:		
Mason Work	668.72	
Pipe	233.90	
Brick	12.35	
Gravel	37.30	
Concrete	47.15	
Total for Maintenance and Care of Town Improvements		999.42
Drainage—Short Street:		
Materials		399.34
Chapter 90 Maintenance:		
Payroll	1,158.74	
Equipment Rental	205.60	
Materials	1,617.71	
Total for Chapter 90 Maintenance		2,982.05
Repairs to Sidewalks:		
Labor	243.25	
Materials	311.05	
Mason Work	417.07	

Rental of Equipment	20.00	
Total for Repairs to Sidewalks		991.37
Street Lights:		
Contracts		17,488.61
Snow and Ice Removal:		
Labor	3,929.52	
Trucks	1,671.58	
Tools and Equipment	900.37	
Gas and Oil	314.57	
Plowing	2,997.17	
Sand	849.08	
Salt	1,260.00	
Fuel	180.00	
Express	7.72	
Insurance on Equipment	94.44	
Total for Snow and Ice Removal		12,204.45
Total for Highways		78,589.97

Charities and Soldiers' Benefits

General Administration:		
Salaries:		
Board Members	593.54	
Agent	784.55	
Clerk	352.00	
Physician	687.50	
Expenses:		
Printing, Stationery and Postage	50.15	
Telephones	91.50	
Court Fees	3.00	
Association Dues	6.00	
Office Supplies	1.60	

Adding Machine Maintenance and Typewriter	16.90	
Express	32.92	
Outside Relief by Town:		
Groceries and Provisions	38.50	
Fuel	118.65	
Board and Care	4,470.82	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	331.40	
Cash Grants to Individuals	8,213.65	
Rent	2,675.00	
Auto and Ambulance Hire	359.50	
Funeral Expenses	100.00	
Clothing	113.75	
Moving	21.13	
Barrel, Faucet and Stand	7.84	
Relief by Cities and Towns:		
Cities	186.98	
Towns	516.71	
Total for General Aid		19,773.29
Infirmary:		
Salaries:		
Superintendent	1,916.70	
Other employees	571.92	
Expenses:		
Groceries and Provisions	2,457.16	
Dry Goods and Clothing	202.80	
Fuel and Light	1,339.92	
Hay and Grain	2,074.45	
Gas and Oil	361.04	
Telephone	92.80	
Supplies	829.46	
Offices Expenses	32.11	

Cow	90.00	
Bull	85.00	
Chicks	30.00	
Seeds	16.55	
Tobacco	149.64	
Repairs	171.73	
Auto Hire	152.00	
Trucking	224.58	
Service Charges—Surplus Commodities	216.30	
Shoe Repair	22.20	
Medical Attention	25.00	
Hospital	138.00	
Funeral Expenses	100.00	
Eye Glasses	18.20	
Insurance	28.90	
Taxes	15.05	
Flag	7.50	
Motor	10.00	
Fertilizer	21.10	
Car Tax Stamp	5.00	
Post Office Box	1.00	
Total for Infirmary		11,406.11
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Town Administration—Salaries:		
Agent	507.65	
Clerk	484.00	
Total for Town Administration—Salaries		991.65
Town Administration—Expenses:		
Adding Machine Maintenance	4.90	
Stamps	15.00	

Office Supplies	23.70	
Advertising	2.20	
Total for Town Administration—Expenses		45.80
Town Assistance—A. D. C.:		
Cash Grants to Individuals		23,986.33
Federal Administration—A. D. C.:		
Agent	323.25	
Clerk	308.00	
Printing and Stationery	11.21	
Social Service Index	13.50	
Travel Expenses	1.70	
Total for Federal Administration—A. D. C.		657.66
Federal Assistance—A. D. C.:		
Cash Grants to Individuals		7,414.26
Old Age Assistance:		
Town Administration—Salaries:		
Agent	652.55	
Investigator	1,140.00	
Clerk	697.65	
Total for Town Administration—Salaries		2,490.20
Town Administration—Expenses:		
Auto Hire	204.00	
Stationery, Printing and Postage	180.43	
Telephone	8.80	
Association Dues	4.00	
Subscription	12.00	

Social Service Index	13.50	
Typewriter Repairs	12.00	
Total for Town Administration—Expenses		434.73
Town Assistance—O. A. A.:		
Cash Grants to Individuals	69,273.03	
Medical Care	147.10	
Other Cities and Towns	267.16	
Funeral and Ambulance Service	411.00	
Board and Care	331.29	
Auto Hire	13.14	
Express	2.06	
Total for Town Assistance—O. A. A.		70,444.78
Federal Administration—O. A. A.:		
Agent	132.00	
Investigator	798.00	
Clerk	424.35	
Office Expenses	154.60	
Total for Federal Administration—O. A. A.		1,508.95
Federal Assistance—O. A. A.:		
Cash Grant to Individuals	50,676.66	
Ambulance Hire	18.25	
Board and Care	225.10	
Funeral Expenses	280.00	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	97.65	
Other Cities and Towns	610.84	
Total for Federal Assistance—O. A. A.		51,908.50

Old Age Recoveries:		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		413.24
Soldiers' Benefits:		
Military Aid:		
Cash Grants		370.00
Soldiers' Relief:		
Investigator	911.00	
Cash Grants to Individuals	12,244.00	
Board and Care	1,373.25	
Fuel	857.14	
Groceries and Provisions	48.10	
Rent	776.50	
Medicinal and Medical Attendance	1,784.42	
Furniture	20.00	
Furniture Storage	36.00	
Clothing and Shoes	148.16	
Eye Glasses	33.50	
Auto Hire	33.00	
Other Towns	110.75	
Typewriter Maintenance	19.50	
Printing and Postage	46.50	
Total for Soldiers' Relief		18,441.82
War Allowance:		
Cash	4,289.81	
Board and Care	612.20	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	2,176.07	
Rent	124.00	
Fuel	362.33	
Groceries	18.00	
Clothing	41.85	

Moving	20.09		
Auto Hire	9.00		
Book and Index	29.31		
Total for War Allowance		7,682.66	
Total for Charities and Soldiers' Benefits			$218,969.98

Schools and Libraries

Schools: General Expenses:

Salary of Superintendent	4,186.52
Salaries of Clerks	2,941.90
Salary of Truant Officer	1,595.00
Salary of School Physicians	1,100.00
Salary of School Nurses	3,300.00
Printing, Stationery and Postage	405.95
Telephones	518.05
Traveling Expenses	236.78
Book	20.52
Keys	2.50
Medical Supplies	69.98
Trucking	14.00
Laundry	7.35
Flags	27.70
Sundries	11.60

Teachers' Salaries:

High	59,494.08
Elementary	91,897.71

Text Books and Supplies:

High:

Text and Reference Books	779.54
All Other	1,598.74

Elementary:	
Text and Reference Books	1,589.37
All Other	537.85
Tuition:	
Trade Schools	2,113.26
Transportation:	
Contracts	8,494.28
Janitor's Services:	
High	4,143.36
Elementary	9,238.79
Fuel, Light and Water:	
High	4,769.41
Elementary	6,736.31
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds:	
High:	
Repairs	1,465.06
Janitor's Supplies	351.64
All Other	399.04
Elementary:	
Repairs	4,409.81
Janitor's Supplies	753.17
All Other	105.58
Vocational Education:	
Salaries	1,607.50
All Other	274.61
Other Expenses:	
1943—Unfinished Contracts	735.00

Teachers Retirement on account of Military Leaves	464.59		
Diplomas and Graduation Exercises	219.72		
Total for Schools		216,616.27	
Library:			
Salaries:			
Librarian	1,544.13		
Assistant Librarians	3,168.55		
All Other	6.60		
Expenses:			
Books	314.36		
Periodicals	128.40		
Light	163.52		
Repairs to Building	503.31		
Furniture and Furnishings	86.84		
Janitor's Supplies	4.08		
Express and Trucking	12.01		
Lettering	15.00		
Typewriter Maintenance	2.50		
Stationery, Printing and Advertising	30.82		
Telephone	54.43		
Sundries	1.99		
Total for Library		6,036.54	
Total for Schools and Library			222,652.81

Recreation

Parks:			
Salaries:			
Clerk	110.00		
Labor	1,622.85		
Raising Flags	117.00		

Expenses:		
Office Expenses	3.00	
Equipment	108.48	
Loam	75.05	
Spraying	17.00	
Light and Water	96.18	
Signs	21.19	
Repairs	65.35	
Keys	2.50	
Rope	2.78	
Flowers	37.50	
Seed	12.50	
Gas and Oil	4.93	
Lime	1.10	
Total for Parks		2,297.41
Playgrounds:		
Instructors	1,323.00	
Apparatus	205.87	
Sand	8.00	
Repairs	10.85	
First-Aid Supplies	4.90	
Total for Playgrounds		1,552.62
Playfield Rental:		
Oliver Street	100.00	
Green Street	100.00	
Total for Playfield Rental		200.00
Repairs to Tennis Courts : Contract		300.00
Milford Athletic Field Committee:		
Mowing Grass	64.50	
Lime	2.50	
Rental of Roller	20.00	

Repairs	7.20		
Total for Athletic Field Committee		94.20	
Total for Parks and Playgrounds			4,444.23

Unclassified

Damages to Persons and Property:			
Association Dues	10.00		
Recording Deed	2.15		
Examinations	5.00		
Personal Injury Claims	1,386.50		
Property Damage Claims	14.50		
Total for Damages to Persons and Property		1,418.15	
Memorial Day:			
Sons of Union Veterans	195.00		
Spanish War Veterans	50.00		
American Legion	150.00		
Total for Memorial Day		395.00	
Armistice Day:			
Veteran of Foreign Wars		150.00	
Printing Town Reports: Contract		1,833.30	
Boiler Insurance: Premium		295.30	
Blanket Insurance: Premiums		4,903.64	
Workmen's Compensation and Public Liability: Premiums		2,297.79	

Rehabilitation Committee:		
Printing and Advertising	8.50	
Supplies	50.69	
Photo Record Machine	175.79	
Electrical Work	45.46	
Carpenter Work	9.12	
Total for Rehabilitation Committee		289.56
Adding Names to Honor Roll		116.25
Annuities:		
Lillian E. Sonne		1,000.00
Purchase of Defense Bonds:		
Rehabilitation Fund		5,000.00
Flowage Rights—Clark Heirs		69.00
Special Adjusted Compensation		22,075.00
Purchased of Land:		
Ellis Property		50.00
Repairing and Installing Street Signs		27.75
Street Signs		200.00
Assessors' Block Plan—W. P. A.:		
Binding Maps and Plans		216.00
Stocking Ponds with Fish		200.00
Contributory Retirement System:		
Town's Contribution		12,364.36
Painting and Cleaning Honor Roll		70.00
State Tax		30,613.00
Auditing Municipal Accounts		753.77
Examination of Retirement Systems		81.40
County Tax		26,277.64
State Parks and Reservations		629.71
Dog Licenses for County		1,865.60
Taxi Badges		1.00

Blue Cross Deductions		764.00	
Federal Tax Deductions		32,627.83	
Defense Bond Deductions		6,388.75	
Petty Cash:			
Schools	100.00		
Library	5.00		
Rationing Board	10.00		
Total for Petty Cash		115.00	
Total for Unclassified			153,088.80

Cemeteries

North Purchase Cemetery:			
Labor	59.80		
Fertilizer	11.00		
Total for North Purchase Cemetery		70.80	
Vernon Grove Cemetery:			
Secretary of Trustees	300.00		
Labor	2,109.35		
Loam	16.00		
Flowers	19.70		
Markers	19.00		
Tools	24.66		
Equipment Hire	87.50		
Repairs	13.40		
Digging Graves	24.00		
Moving Bodies	16.00		
Stationery, Printing and Postage	29.12		
Sundries	1.75		
Total for Vernon Grove Cemetery		2,660.48	
Total for Cemeteries			2,731.28

Interest and Maturing Debt

Interest:			
Anticipation of Revenue	1,041.42		
Anticipation of Reimbursement	6.70		
Tax Title Loan	109.03		
Department Equipment Loan	82.50		
H. S. Addition Loan	2,820.00		
H. S. Furniture and Fixture Loan	75.00		
State Tax Funding Loan	150.00		
Surface Drainage Loan	625.00		
Relief Loan—1936	135.00		
Relief Loan—1938	200.00		
Relief Loan—1939	450.00		
Relief Loan—1940	30.00		
Sewer Loans	1,501.25		
Total for Interest		7,225.90	
Maturing Debt:			
Anticipation of Revenue	297,000.00		
Anticipation of Reimbursement	1,600.00		
H. S. Loan	11,000.00		
Tax Title Loan	5,608.06		
Surface Drainage Loan	6,000.00		
Department Equipment Loan	3,000.00		
Sewer Loans	5,000.00		
Funding State Tax	4,000.00		
Relief Loan—1939	6,000.00		
Relief Loan—1940	2,000.00		
Relief Loan—1936	2,000.00		
Total for Maturing Debt		343,208.06	
Total for Interest and Maturing Debt			350,433.96

Trust Funds

Cemetery and Perpetual Care	900.00

Refunds and Transfers

Refunds:		
Taxes	2,646.91	
M. V. Excise	167.61	
Interest	14.56	
Total Refunds		2,829.08
Transfers:		
Reserve Fund to:		
Soldiers' Relief—Expenses	400.00	
Soldiers' Relief—Salaries	625.00	
Town Hall—Expenses	219.00	
Town Clerk—Salary	3.00	
Accountant—Expenses	230.40	
Selectmen—Expenses	35.00	
Finance Commission—Expenses	23.23	
Memorial Hall—Expenses	90.00	
Brush Fires	250.00	
Health—Salaries	146.00	
Sewer Maintenance—Expenses	95.00	
Snow Removal	904.45	
Welfare—Expenses	1,053.40	
Playgrounds—Salaries	273.00	
Playgrounds—Expenses	127.00	
Blanket Insurance	3.64	

Repairs to Honor Roll	20.00		
Installing Tanks and Compressor	465.98		
Dog Tax to Library	1,621.97		
Fire Damage to Repairs at Disposal Plant	900.00		
Excess and Deficiency to:			
Purchase of Defense Bonds	5,000.00		
Revenue 1944	2,968.58		
Soldiers' Relief—Expense	5,000.00		
A. O. A.—Town Assistance	20,000.00		
A. D. C.—for Assistance	3,000.00		
Elections, Registrations—Salaries	700.00		
Care of Trees—Salaries	300.00		
Purchase St., Construction—Unpaid Bill	36.15		
Repairs to Disposal Plant to Sewer Maintenance—Salaries	200.00		
Total for Transfers		44,690.80	
Total for Refunds and Transfers			47,519.88
Total Expenditures for 1944			1,246,964.27
Cash in Treasury December 31, 1944			146,606.58
Grand Total			1,393,570.85

RECAPITULATION AND ESTIMATES

1943 Balance	1944 Appro-priation	Receipts and Transfers	Total	Account	1944 Expenditures	1944 Balance	1945 Estimates
				General Government			
	100.00		100.00	Moderator—Salary	100.00		100.00
	55.00		55.00	Finance Commission—Salary	55.00		
	42.00	23.23	65.23	Finance Commission—Expenses	65.23		
	1,325.00		1,325.00	Selectmen—Salaries—Wages	1,325.00		2,000.00
	350.00	35.00	385.00	Selectmen—General Expenses	382.13	2.87	385.00
7,450.47		78.00	7,528.47	Selectmen—Civilian Defense	741.66	6,786.81	
76.25	1,950.00		2,026.25	Selectmen—Rationing Board	1,427.10	100.95	1,950.00
	3,544.00		3,544.00	Accountant—Salaries and Wages	3,544.00		4,200.00
	250.00	240.30	490.30	Accountant—Expenses	451.19	39.11	250.00
	2,482.00		2,482.00	Treasurer—Salaries and Wages	2,481.80	.20	2,482.00
	400.00		400.00	Treasurer—General Expenses	339.60	60.40	400.00
	200.00		200.00	Treasurer—Finance Charges	63.23	136.77	200.00
	234.50		234.50	Treasurer's Bond	234.50		233.50
	4,200.00		4,200.00	Tax Collector—Salaries and Wages	4,172.67	27.33	4,650.00
	1,340.00		1,340.00	Tax Collector—General Expenses	1,338.91	1.09	1,340.00
	357.00		357.00	Tax Collector's Bond	357.00		355.50
	5,244.00		5,244.00	Assessors—Salaries and Wages	5,244.00		5,472.80
	500.00		500.00	Assessors—General Expenses	498.95	1.05	600.00

700.00			700.00	Assessors—Publishing Valuation Book	151.75	548.25	
40.00			40.00	Certification of Notes	20.00	20.00	40.00
1,300.00			1,300.00	Town Solicitor	1,300.00		1,300.00
1,430.00		3.00	1,433.00	Town Clerk—Salary	1,433.00		1,583.00
175.00			175.00	Town Clerk—General Expenses	171.27	3.73	175.00
1,144.00			1,144.00	Town Clerk—Clerk Hire	1,144.00		1,300.00
5,368.96		700.00	6,068.96	Election, Registration and Town Meetings—Salaries	5,897.38	171.58	6,000.00
2,100.00			2,100.00	Election, Registration and Town Meetings—Expenses	1,986.61	113.39	1,150.00
1,890.00			1,890.00	Town Hall—Salaries and Wages	1,890.00		1,890.00
	2,100.00	219.00	2,319.00	Town Hall—Expenses	2,299.58	19.42	2,625.00
	100.00		100.00	Town Hall—Care of Clock	100.00		100.00
1,410.00			1,410.00	Town Hall—Installing Heating Apparatus		1,410.00	
1,696.10	3,200.00		4,896.10	Repairs to Town Hall Tower	4,549.47	346.63	
	760.00		760.00	Memorial Hall—Salaries and Wages	760.00		760.00
	732.00		732.00	Memorial Hall—General Expenses	689.07	42.93	732.00
1,365.00		90.00	1,455.00	Memorial Hall—Painting and Repairing	1,453.75	1.25	

1943 Balance	1944 Appro-priation	Receipts and Transfers	Total	Account	1944 Expenditures	1944 Balance	1945 Estimates
				Protection of Persons and Property			
	24,882.00		24,882.00	Police—Salaries and Wages	23,754.20	1,127.80	24,279.00
	2,000.00		2,000.00	Police—General Expenses	1,880.55	119.45	2,000.00
				Police—New Cruising Car			1,000.00
	75.00		75.00	Court Fees	41.38	33.62	75.00
	500.00		500.00	Maintenance of Traffic Signals	315.49	184.51	500.00
	28,752.00		28,752.00	Fire—Pay of Members	28,671.32	80.68	31,500.00
	4,200.00		4,200.00	Fire—Rental of Chief's Auto	200.00		200.00
	200.00		200.00	Fire—Incidentals	3,847.26	352.74	4,200.00
	400.00		400.00	Repairs to Fire Alarm System	127.25	272.75	400.00
	1,600.00	465.98	2,065.98	Installing Air Compressor and Tanks	2,065.98		
	350.00	250.00	600.00	Brush Fires	598.75	1.25	500.00
	10,500.00		10,500.00	Hydrant Service	10,475.00	25.00	10,500.00
	75.00		75.00	Rifle Practice	69.70	5.30	400.00
	405.00		405.00	Inspector of Wires—Salary	405.00		405.00
	840.00		840.00	Sealer of Weights and Measures—Salary	840.00		840.00
	200.00		200.00	Sealer of Weights and Measures—Expenses	85.00		2,000.00

85.00		85.00	Gypsy Moth Suppression—Salaries	81.18	118.82	200.00
15.00		15.00	Gypsy Moth Suppression—Expenses	15.00		
1,400.00	300.00	1,700.00	Care of Trees—Salaries and Wages	1,700.00		2,500.00
50.00		50.00	Care of Trees—General Expenses	50.00		
1,000.00		1,000.00	Tree Warden—Removing Brush	1,000.00		2,000.00
150.00		150.00	Tree Warden—Use of Car	150.00		200.00
82.50		82.50	Dog Officer—Salary	82.50		82.50
250.00		250.00	Dog Officer—General Expenses	215.00	35.00	250.00

Health and Sanitation

5,765.00	146.00	5,911.00	Health—Salaries and Wages	5,887.00	24.00	5,911.00
10,000.00		10,000.00	Health—General Expenses	9,451.98	548.02	10,000.00
60.00		60.00	Health—Unpaid Bills 1942-1943	60.00		
325.00		325.00	Inspector of Animals—Salary	325.00		325.00
85.00		85.00	Inspector of Animals—Expenses	76.35	8.65	85.00
1,260.00		1,260.00	Dental Clinic—Salaries and Wages	1,260.00		1,260.00
100.00		100.00	Dental Clinic—General Expenses	89.54	10.46	100.00
9,767.52		9,767.52	Worcester County T. B. Hospital Assessment	9,767.52		
7,513.59		7,513.59	Worcester County T. B. Hospital Construction	7,513.59		
5,977.78	200.00	6,177.78	Sewer Maintenance—Salaries	6,165.27	12.51	7,371.60
1,735.00	95.00	1,830.00	Sewer Maintenance—Expenses	1,829.26	.74	1,900.00

1943 Balance	1944 Appro-priation	Receipts and Transfers	Total	Account	1944 Expenditures	1944 Balance	1945 Estimates
	250.00		250.00	Flushing Sewers—Salaries and Wages	245.60	4.40	250.00
	50.00		50.00	Flushing Sewers—General Expenses	48.30	1.70	50.00
	391.98		391.98	Unpaid Bills—F. A. Barbour	391.98		
	900.00		900.00	Repairs at Sewerage Disposal Plant	890.51	9.49	
				Highways			
	25,500.00		25,500.00	Highway—Salaries and Wages	25,495.88	4.12	25,500.00
	8,500.00		8,500.00	Highway—General Expenses	8,490.20	9.80	8,500.00
	9,500.00		9,500.00	Resurfacing Streets	9,499.73	.27	9,500.00
	1,000.00		1,000.00	Maintenance and Care of Town Improve.	999.42	.58	1,000.00
	1,000.00		1,000.00	Repairs to Sidewalks	991.37	8.63	1,000.00
399.45			399.45	Installing Surface Drainage Short St.	399.34	.11	
	1,000.00	2,000.00	3,000.00	Chapter 90 Maintenance	2,982.79	17.21	
	11,300.00	904.45	12,204.45	Snow Removal	12,204.45		17,500.00
	17,500.00		17,500.00	Street Lights	17,488.61	11.39	17,600.00
225.00			225.00	Road Machinery Account		225.00	
		36.15	36.15	Purchase St. Constr. Unpaid Bill	36.15		

Welfare

	4,959.84		4,959.84	Welfare—Salaries and Wages	4,906.21	53.63	5,075.25
	25,000.00	1,288.40	26,288.40	Welfare—General Expenses	26,273.19	15.21	27,000.00
	22,000.00	3,000.00	25,000.00	A.D.C.—Town Assistance	24,986.33	13.67	25,000.00
	1,000.00		1,000.00	A.D.C.—Town Administration—Salaries and Wages	991.65	8.35	1,000.00
	50.00		50.00	A.D.C.—Town Administration—Expenses	45.80	4.20	100.00
1,057.43		6,923.29	7,980.72	A.D.C.—U. S. Grant for Assistance	7,414.26	566.46	
207.67		582.42	790.09	A.D.C.—U. S. Grant for Administration	657.66	132.43	
	50,000.00	20,594.40	70,594.40	O.A.A.—Town Assistance	70,444.78	149.62	70,000.00
	2,490.20		2,490.20	O.A.A.—Town Administration—Salaries	2,490.20		2,820.00
	435.00		435.00	O.A.A.—Town Administration—Expenses	434.73	.27	450.00
2,086.46		50,969.45	53,055.91	O.A.A.—U. S. Grant for Assistance	51,908.50	1,147.41	
50.87		1,689.51	1,740.38	O.A.A.—U. S. Grant for Administration	1,508.95	231.43	

Soldiers' Benefits

	100.00		100.00	State Aid		100.00	100.00
	500.00		500.00	Military Aid	370.00	130.00	500.00
	286.00	625.00	911.00	Soldiers' Relief—Salaries	911.00		1,300.00
	12,000.00	5,602.00	17,602.00	Soldiers' Relief—Expenses	17,530.82	71.18	27,000.00

RECAPITULATION AND ESTIMATES — Continued

1943 Balance	1944 Appro-priation	Receipts and Transfers	Total	Account	1944 Expenditures	1944 Balance	1945 Estimates
				War Allowance Dependents			
	7,500.00		7,500.00	World War No. 2	7,282.66	217.34	3,000.00
				Schools and Libraries			
	179,896.60	2,034.27	181,930.87	Schools—Salaries and Wages	177,897.36	3,033.51	179,000.00
	37,500.00		37,500.00	Schools—General Expenses	35,635.93	1,864.07	37,500.00
735.00			735.00	Schools—General Expenses—1943	735.00		
	464.59		464.59	Contribution to Teachers Retirement on account of Military Leave	464.59		545.10
339.84		2,551.35	2,891.19	Vocational Education of Defense Workers	1,882.11	1,009.08	
	4,805.94		4,805.94	Library—Salaries and Wages	4,719.28	86.66	4,805.00
	1,317.33		1,317.33	Library—General Expenses	1,317.26	.07	1,317.00
				Recreation and Unclassified			
	1,850.00		1,850.00	Town Parks—Wages	1,849.85	.15	2,000.00
	450.00		450.00	Town Parks—General Expenses	447.56	2.44	650.00
				Town Parks—Rebuilding Bleachers			2,000.00
	1,050.00	273.00	1,323.00	Playgrounds—Wages	1,323.00		1,323.00
	130.00	127.00	257.00	Playgrounds—Expenses	229.62	27.38	250.00

	200.00		200.00	Playground Rental	200.00		200.00
	300.00		300.00	Repairs to Tennis Courts	300.00		300.00
	1,833.30		1,833.30	Printing Town Reports	1,833.30		
	2,445.19		2,445.19	Workmen's Compensation and Public Liability	2,297.79	147.40	2,445.19
	1,500.00		1,500.00	Damages to Persons and Property	1,418.15	81.85	1,500.00
	69.00		69.00	Flowage Rights—Clark Heirs	69.00		69.00
	200.00		200.00	Memorial Day—Sons of Veterans	195.00	5.00	200.00
	150.00		150.00	Memorial Day—American Legion	150.00		150.00
	50.00		50.00	Memorial Day—Spanish War Veterans	50.00		50.00
	150.00		150.00	Armistice Day—V.F.W.	150.00		150.00
	100.00		100.00	Property Foreclosure—Tax Titles		100.00	150.00
	50.00		50.00	Worcester County Extension Service	50.00		50.00
	4,900.00	3.64	4,903.64	Blanket Insurance	4,903.64		4,900.00
		200.00	200.00	Installing Street Signs	200.00		
		12,364.36	12,364.36	Contributory Retirement System	12,364.36		
		1,000.00	1,000.00	Annuity to Lillian E. Sonne	1,000.00		1,000.00
		900.00	900.00	Athletic Field Committee	94.20	804.80	300.00
	84.20	250.00	334.20	Adding Names to Honor Roll	116.25	217.95	250.00
		5,000.00	5,000.00	Purchase of Dedense Bonds	5,000.00		
		5,000.00	5,000.00	Reserved Fund Transferred	4,964.10	35.90	
		100.00	100.00	Installing and Repairing Street Signs	27.75	72.25	100.00
		320.00	320.00	Boiler Insurance	295.30	24.70	
		22,200.00	22,200.00	Special Adjusted Compensation	22,075.00	125.00	
		50.00	50.00	Purchase of Land—Ellis Parcel	50.00		
		225.00	225.00	Assessors Block Plan—Binding	216.00	9.00	

RECAPITULATION AND ESTIMATES — Continued

1943 Balance	1944 Appro-priation	Receipts and Transfers	Total	Account	1944 Expenditures	1944 Balance	1945 Estimates
	1,500.00		1,500.00	Preparing Plans for Public Works Projects		1,500.00	
	1,000.00		1,000.00	Advisory Committee for Rehabilitation of Veterans	289.56	710.44	
	200.00		200.00	Stocking Pond with Fish	200.00		
		20.00	20.00	Repairs to Honor Roll	20.00		
62.50		312.50	375.00	Income Rehabilitation Fund	375.00		
				Cemeteries			
	2,450.00	210.48	2,660.48	Vernon Grove Cemetery	2,660.48		2,500.00
110.00			110.00	V. G. Cemetery—New Power Mower		110.00	
495.05			495.05	Improvement and Repairs—V. G. C. Avenue		495.05	
135.06		458.34	593.40	Income Trust Funds—V. G. C.	221.73	371.67	
	50.00	20.80	70.80	North Purchase Cemetery	70.80		50.00
62.50		11.25	73.75	North Purchase Cemetery—Income from Trust	20.80	52.95	
				Interest and Maturing Debt			
	8,200.00		8,200.00	Interest	7,225.90	974.10	6,500.00
	39,000.00		39,000.00	Maturing Debt	39,000.00		30,000.00

NET FUNDED OR FIXED DEBT OF THE TOWN OF MILFORD

December 31, 1944

Year	Tax Title Loan	Sewer Loans	High School Loan	Municipal Relief Loan	Cedar Swamp Development Loan	Chap. 58 Acts of 1938 Loan	State Tax Funding Loan	Departmental Equipment Loan	Total Maturity by Years
1945	5,951.21	5,000.00	11,000.00	2,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00			35,950.21
1946		4,000.00	9,000.00	2,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00			27,000.00
1947		4,000.00	8,000.00		6,000.00	6,000.00			24,000.00
1948		4,000.00	8,000.00		6,000.00	2,000.00			20,000.00
1949		4,000.00	8,000.00						12,000.00
1950		4,000.00	8,000.00						12,000.00
1951		4,000.00	8,000.00						12,000.00
1952		4,000.00	8,000.00						12,000.00
1953		2,000.00	8,000.00						10,000.00
1954		2,000.00	8,000.00						10,000.00
1955		2,000.00	7,000.00						9,000.00
	5,951.21	39,000.00	91,000.00	4,000.00	24,000.00	20,000.00			183,950.21

SALARIES AND WAGES OF THE EMPLOYEES OF MILFORD

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Position	Salary
Moderator	100.00
Selectmen	275.00
Clerk of the Selectmen	500.00
Secretary of the Finance Commission	55.00
Accountant	2,400.00
Treasurer	1,650.00
Tax Collector	3,000.00
Assessors (2 members)	1,200.00
Assessor (1 member)	1,700.00
Town Solicitor	300.00
Town Solicitor, Legal Fees for Special Work for 1944	1,000.00
Town Clerk	500.00
Town Clerk, Recording Fees (Marriages, Deaths and Births—1944)	933.00
Clerk of the Board of Registrars	385.00
Registrars of Voters	330.00
Janitor of Town Hall	1,820.00
Janitor of Memorial Hall	760.00
Clerk in Accountant Office, per week	22.00
Clerk in Assessors' Office, per week	22.00
Clerk in Tax Collector's Office, per week	22.00
Clerk in Town Clerk's Office, per week	22.00
Clerk in Treasurer's Office, per day	4.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department:

Chief	2,832.00
Patrolmen, per week	42.35

Fire Department:	
Chief	2,400.00
Deputy Chief	300.00
Firemen, Callmen	165.00
Firemen, Permanent, per week	42.35
Tree Warden, per week while working	38.40
Dog Officer	82.50
Inspector of Wires	405.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	840.00

HEALTH

Members	100.00
Agent	315.00
Sanitary Inspector	330.00
Plumbing Inspector, union wages for actual time taken, not to exceed	600.00
Nurse	1,575.00
Dentist	1,260.00
Inspector of Meats	1,820.00
Doctor	660.00
Inspector of Animals	330.00

SANITATION

Sewer Department:	
Commissioners (two members)	200.00
Chairman of the Board	250.00
Superintendent	1,760.00
Clerk	220.00
Labor in Sewer Department, per week	26.40
Truck Driver, per week	35.00

HIGHWAYS

Superintendent	2,800.00
Drivers, per hour	.73 1/3
Steamroller operator, per hour	.75 5/8

WELFARE

Overseers (Two members)	165.00
Chairman of the Board	275.00
Agent	2,400.00
Old Age Investigator	1,976.00
Superintendent of Town Farm	2,000.00
Maid at Town Farm	572.00
Two Clerks, per week	22.00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Investigator	1,200.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Superintendent	4,200.00
Truant Officer	1,595.00
Clerk in Superintendent's Office, per week	28.60
Clerk in Principal's Office, per week	28.60
School Physicians (Two), each	550.00
Two Nurses, per year	1,650.00

For other School Salaries see School Report.

LIBRARY

Librarian	1,540.00
Assistant Librarians (3), each	1,019.20

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

Clerk of the Trustees	300.00

ALL OTHER

Common Labor in All Departments, per hour	.55

TOWN RECORDS

1944

Town Records, 1944

TOWN WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETINGS

March 6, 15, 1944

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester, ss.

March 6, 1944

To either Constable of the Town of Milford, in said County:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified by law to vote in elections to meet at the polling places of their respective precincts to wit:

In Precinct 1. In Dewey Hall, Town Hall Building.

In Precinct 2. In Marchegiano Hall, Meade Street.

In Precinct 3. In Chapin Street School, Chapin Street.

In Precinct 4. In So. Grammar (Brick School) Main Street.

In Precinct 5. In Park School, Walnut Street, on Monday the sixth day of March, A.D. 1944 at 8 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring into the Wardens of their several precincts their votes for the following named Town Officers, to wit:

A Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Three Selectmen, Highway Surveyor, all for one year; One Assessor (Three years), One Member of the Board of Public Welfare (Three years), One Member of the Board of Health (Three years), One Member of the Board of Sewer Commissioners (Three years), Two Members of the School Committee (Three years), Two Trustees of the Public Library (Three years), One Trustee of the Public Library (One year to fill vacancy), Two Trustees of the Vernon

Grove Cemetery (Three years), One Trustee of the Vernon Grove Cemetery (Two years to fill unexpired term), One Member of the Planning Board (Five years), One Member of the Planning Board (Four years to fill unexpired term), One Member of the Planning Board (Three years to fill unexpired term), One Park Commissioner (Three years), One Tree Warden (One year), Five Constables (One year), One Moderator (One year).

And for the election of Town Meeting Members from the several voting Precincts of the Town as follows:

In Precinct 1. Fourteen Town Meeting Members (For three years). Three Town Meeting Members (For two years to fill vacancies). One Town Meeting Member (One year to fill vacancy).

In Precinct 2. Fourteen Town Meeting Members (For three years).

In Precinct 3. Fifteen Town Meeting Members (For three years). Two Town Meeting Members (For one year to fill vacancies).

In Precinct 4. Fourteen Town Meeting Members for 3 years, one Town Meeting Member for 2 years to fill vacancy, 4 Town Meeting Members for one year to fill vacancies.

In Precinct 5. Fourteen Town Meeting Members (For three years). One Town Meeting Member (One year to fill vacancy).

The polls will be closed at eight o'clock in the evening.

And in the name of said Commonwealth you are further required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote in Town Affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, on Wednesday the fifteenth day of March A.D. 1944, at eight o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To hear and act upon the reports of all Town Officers and Committees of the Town.

Article 2. To raise and appropriate such sum or sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town expenses for the financial year beginning January 1, 1944.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1945, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew such note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the Town.

Article 5. To determine the compensation of the Collector of Taxes for the year ensuing.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the dog tax Sixteen hundred twenty-one dollars and ninety-seven cents ($1621.97) for Town Library.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to choose a Director of County Aid to Agriculture in accordance with the Provisions of Chapter 128 of the General Laws, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell any or all real estate owned by the Town by reason of the foreclosure of tax titles thereon, and to execute, acknowledge and deliver a proper deed or deeds therefor, authority therfor to terminate March 1, 1945, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will appropriate from available funds under the excess and Deficiency Account a sum of money for use by the Board of Assessors in fixing the tax rate for 1944, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Chapter 90 Maintenance, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose; or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salary of the Highway Surveyor, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing and installing a new air compressor unit and new air storage tanks for the Fire Alarm System, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept and allow the report of the Selectmen on the laying out as a public way, a private way known as Altieri Court, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the purchase of war bonds or other bonds that are legal investments for savings banks, in order to establish a post-war rehabilitation fund, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Acts of 1943.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Fire Damage Account to the Sewer Department the sum of Nine hundred dollars ($900.00 for the purpose of repairing the building at the Sewer Disposal Plant, damaged by fire, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept such offer, grants, or loans as the United States of America may make to aid the Town in financing the cost of such Post-War Projects, under Chapter 58 of Acts of 1943, as the town may undertake for public works projects, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase from George W. Ellis, a parcel of land located on the westerly side of Cedar Street, north of the Town Dump and to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty-dollars ($50.00) therefor, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four thousand five hundred sixty-six dollars ($4566.00) for the purpose of constructing a sewer in Florence and North Streets Extension to Ravenna Street, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to meet the expenses of repairing Town Hall Tower, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a committee of five citizens, one from each precinct, for the purpose of investigating the rental costs to the Town incurred by Town Departments located outside Town Hall Building, and to consider the feasibility of fitting up the former Trade School Building on Spruce Street for the purpose of housing said departments and to report their findings at the next Town Meeting, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three hundred ninety-one dollars and ninety-eight cents ($391.98) for the purpose of paying Frank A. Barbour for Engineering Services rendered in connection with the preparation of plans and specifications and construction of sewers on Fountain and Congress Streets, Central, Alden, West and Freedom Streets, incurred in 1943, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of binding, in suitable covers or books, the sketches, plans and maps and other data being the unfinished work of the Assessors Block Plan Project W. P. A., or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to meet the expenses of remodeling the interior of the Town Hall Building, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Chapter 41 General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Section 100A, inserted by Acts of 1934, Chapter 291, Section 3, authorizing the Town to indemnify an officer or employee for expenses or damages incurred by him in the defense or settlements of claims for damages caused by the operation of motor or other vehicles owned by the Town, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven hundred dollars ($700.00) for the purpose of preparing and publishing a Valuation Book covering valuations of all the real and personal estates in the town, the same to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Assessors, copies thereof to be issued to the public at a cost of not less than twenty-five cents (25c) for each book, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to accept and allow the report of the Selectmen on the laying out as a public way, a private way known as Charles River Street, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to accept and allow the report of the Selectmen on the laying out as a public way, a private way known as South Central Avenue, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to fix the annual salary of Superintendent of Sewers at the rate of Two thousand twenty-four dollars ($2,024.00), said salary to be appropriated from the Sewer appropriation for Salaries and Wages for the year in which said office is created, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of meeting the cost of preparing plans, specifications, or engineering services, which may be necessary in preparing and submitting applications for grants or loans of Federal money for public works projects or defense public works under Chapter 58 of the Acts of 1943, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to ratify the action of the Selectmen, in appointing a local advisory committee for Rehabilitation of Veterans of World War II on their return from service, as requested by the Governor on December 15, 1943, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One thousand dollars ($1,000.00) for the use of the Local Advisory Committee for Re-

habilitation of Veterans of World War II on their return, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven hundred fifty dollars ($750.00) for the purpose of constructing a surface drain with the necessary culverts on Charles River Street, near its intersection with Charles Street, or take any action in relation threto.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty-five hundred dollars ($6500.00) for the construction of sidewalks on the easterly side of East Street; the easterly side of Hayward Street Extension; the southerly side of Mechanic Street; the northerly side of Lawrence Street; the easterly side of Archer Street; and on the northerly side of Forest Street from a point where the improved sidewalk terminates to Depot Street, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to establish the salary of the Tree Warden at Seventeen hundred fifty dollars ($1750.00) per year, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to fix the term of the Tree Warden for three years as provided by the Acts of 1939, Chapter 3, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 36. To see if the Town will appoint a committee on the advisability of establishing a Town Forest, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to accept Sec. 3A of Chap. 115 (Ter. Ed) of the General Laws, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to accept and allow the report of the Selectmen on the laying out as a Public way, a private way known as Naples Street, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of providing special compensation adjustments for the year 1944 for certain officers and employees of the Town, including school teachers, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to establish the salary of the chairman of the Board of Health at Two hundred dollars ($200.00) per year and the salary of each remaining member of the board One hundred and fifty dollars ($150.00) per year, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty dollars ($30.00) for an unpaid bill in Board of Health Department for 1942 and to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty dollars ($30.00) for an unpaid bill in the same Department for 1943, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two hundred dollars ($200.00) for the purpose of stocking the waters with fish in the Town of Milford, to be expended under the supervision of the Selectmen, or take any action in relation thereto.

The polls will be open from eight o'clock A.M. until 8 o'clock P.M.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by publishing at least seven days before said meeting an attested copy of this warrant in the Milford Daily News, a newspaper published and having a general circulation in the Town of Milford, and by posting at least seven days before said meeting attested copies of this warrant in five or more public places located in said Milford.

Hereof Fail Not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Clerk of Said Town at the time of said meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Milford this 23rd day of February A.D. 1944.

PATRICK CARROLL
ADAM F. DIORIO
Selectmen of Milford

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss

Milford, March 6, 1944.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Milford herein described, to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by causing an attested copy of this warrant to be published seven days before said meeting in the Milford Daily News, a newspaper published and having a general circulation in the Town of Milford, and I have also caused attested copies of this warrant to be posted seven days before said meeting in five or more public places located in said Milford.

Attest:

JOHN J. MOLONEY
Constable of Milford

A true record:
Attest:

CATHERINE L. COYNE
Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 6, 1944

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss

Milford, March 6, 1944

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant issued by the Selectmen of Milford the polls were opened at 8 A.M. Precinct officers appointed by the Selectmen appeared before William E. Moore, Temporary Clerk and were sworn in.

Ballots cast in the several precincts and the voting lists were sealed and certified to by the Election Officers and delivered to the Temporary Town Clerk, March 6, 1944.

A true record.
Attest:

WILLIAM E. MOORE
Temporary Town Clerk

A true copy of the records.

Attest:

WILLIAM E. MOORE
Temporary Town Clerk

To W. Emil Moore,
Temporary Town Clerk,
Milford, Mass.

In compliance with the requirements of Section 21, Chapter 39, General Laws, we, the Registrars of Voters of the Town of Milford, Mass., this day assembled in the Selectmen's Office in said Milford and canvassed the returns of voters cast for the several officers of the Town for the ensuing year and for Town Meeting Members, said returns having been made in accordance with the provisions of Section 105, Chapter 54, General Laws, T. C. Edition, said votes having been given in at the Annual Town Meeting held March 6, 1944. The results are shown in the following tabular statements and the persons appearing to be elected are so declared; and are indicated by (*).

TOWN CLERK, One Year

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	Total
*Catherine L. Coyne 22 Purchase Street	611	470	555	553	576	2765
Blanks	134	314	170	117	130	865
						3630

TOWN TREASURER, One Year

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	Total
*Benjamin J. Clancey 145 West Street	585	398	542	512	538	2575
Blanks	160	386	183	158	168	1055
						3630

TAX COLLECTOR, One Year

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	Total
*Cyril F. Kellett 43 Pleasant Street	594	411	516	514	568	2603
Blanks	151	373	209	156	138	1027
						3630

SELECTMEN, One Year

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	Total
*Patrick Carroll 235 Congress Street	484	345	403	442	444	2118
*Adam F. Diorio 35 Winter Street	465	662	435	375	402	2339
Michael J. Hachey 35 Fruit Street	394	416	393	375	391	1969
*John H. Henderson 149 Purchase	436	252	411	435	496	2030
Blanks	456	677	533	383	385	2434
						10,890

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR, One Year

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	Total
*J. Frank Cahill 67 School Street	579	440	521	509	556	2605
Blanks	166	344	204	161	150	1025
						3630

ASSESSOR, Three Years

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	Total
*John F. Maher 12 Spring Street	559	425	500	479	514	2477
Blanks	186	359	225	191	192	1153
						3630

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE, Three Years

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	Total
*Edward G. Ferguson 11 Jefferson Street	414	126	346	380	440	1706
Joseph Santosuosso 27 Fairview Road	233	535	198	135	108	1209
John C. Strobeck 18 Chapin Street	45	26	106	82	85	344
Blanks	53	97	75	73	73	371
						3630

BOARD OF HEALTH, Three Years

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	Total
*Harris P. Tredeau 36 Jefferson Street	513	329	445	447	484	2218
Blanks	232	455	280	223	222	1412
						3630

SEWER COMMISSIONER, Three Years

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Andrew H. Bozzini 53 Medway Street	49	131	54	35	55	324
Albert L. Gritte 19 Main Street	118	127	87	61	65	458
John J. Kelley 27 West Walnut Street	322	46	259	333	359	1319
*Guido Sabatinelli 47 Franklin Street	224	450	286	209	191	1360
Blanks	32	30	39	32	36	169
						3630

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, Three Years

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	Total
*Joseph V. Carey 15 High Street	501	360	458	485	503	2307
*Walter E. Corbett 3 West Walnut Street	437	282	375	394	457	1939
Blanks	558	926	617	461	452	3014
						7260

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY, Three Years

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	Total
*Martin B. Ahern 15 Franklin Street	443	222	397	407	449	1918
*R. Lloyd Dillon 15 Draper Park	390	148	350	366	426	1680
John Villani 20 Main Street	259	509	233	173	154	1328
Blanks	398	689	470	394	383	2334
						7260

TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC LIBRARY, One Year
(To fill unexpired term)

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	Total
*Emilio A. Pighetti 350 E. Main Street	437	484	393	347	382	2043
Blanks	308	300	332	323	324	1587
						3630

TRUSTEES OF VERNON GROVE CEMETERY, Three Years

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	Total
*Herbert S. Eldredge 276 Main Street	446	270	416	404	431	1967

*Arthur L. Maynard 60 Pine Street	434	275	395	375	415	1894
Blanks	610	1023	639	561	566	3399
						7260

TRUSTEE OF VERNON GROVE CEMETERY, Two Years (To fill unexpired term)

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	Total
*Fred E. Cook 14 Gibbon Avenue	446	289	424	414	437	2010
Blanks	299	495	301	256	260	1620
						3630

PLANNING BOARD, Five Years

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	Total
*John E. O'Connor 41 High Street	452	295	408	401	420	1976
Blanks	293	489	317	269	286	1654
						3630

PLANNING BOARD, Four Years (to fill unexpired term)

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	Total
*John J. Moloney 10 Orchard Street	490	334	442	424	445	2135
Blanks	255	450	283	246	261	1495
						3630

PLANNING BOARD, Three Years (to fill unexpired term)

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	Total
*Michael J. Hannigan Howard Street	462	301	416	405	435	2019
Blanks	283	483	309	265	271	1611
						3630

PARK COMMISSIONER, Three Years

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	Total
*Walter L. Fitzgerald 35 Water Street	473	295	407	421	439	2035
Blanks	272	489	318	249	267	1595
						3630

TREE WARDEN, One Year

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	Total
*Matthew P. Andreano 49 Green Street	473	378	416	399	430	2096
Blanks	272	406	309	271	276	1534
						3630

CONSTABLES, One Year

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	Total
*Antonio Bonina 22 Plain Street	352	378	312	275	310	1627
*Louis Espanet 12 Grant Street	326	332	291	258	316	1523
*Joseph J. Grillo 16 Claflin Street	337	315	312	253	293	1510
*Frank J. Napoli 76 Hayward Street	321	314	282	243	279	1439
Scattering	6					6
Blanks						12,045
						18,150

MODERATOR, One Year

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	Total
*John F. Curran 10 Highland Street	374	240	332	332	350	1628
Blanks	371	544	393	338	356	2002
						3630

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS, Precinct 1, Three Years

*Edward C. Carroll, 16 Court Square	384
*Michael Diorio, 35 Winter Street	344
*Richard H. Foncault, 28 Spring Street	327
*John F. Maher, 12 Spring Street	373
*Iginio A. Pantano, 37 Summer Street	330
*Domenica L. Testa, 41 Pearl Street	315
Arthur DePasquale, 32 Spring Street	1
Walter E. Blake, 109 Main Street	1
Delia V. Beaulac, 5 Prentice Avenue	1
Luigi Giordino, 35 School Street	1
Francis H. Cosgrove, 80 School Street	1
C. Marshall Heroux, 8 Prentice Avenue	1
Umberto Tosti, 18 Mechanic Street	1

Stanley I. Arsenault, 93 School Street	1
Blanks	8385
	50820

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS, Precinct 2, Three Years

*William A. Fertitta, 51 East Main Street	297
*Ambrogio L. Luchini, East Main Street	316
*Joseph Morcone, 25 Main Street	319
*Axel W. Pearson, East Main Street	245
*Antonio Santosuosso, 25 Fairview Road	2
Edward J. Reynolds, 97 East Main Street	1
Antonio E. Pighetti, 350 E. Main Street	1
Blanks	9795
	10976

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS, Precinct 3, Three Years

*John J. Barlow, 53 Fruit Street	323
*John S. Burns, 30 Franklin Street	325
*Michael J. Hachey, 35 Fruit Street	352
*Gerald J. Hannigan, 32 Depot Street	323
*Edward K. Kane, 15 Hollis Street	324
*James B. Lester, 63 Grove Street	310
*John J. Moloney, 10 Orchard Street	337
*William J. Moore, 25½ Grove Street	318
*Harold V. Murphy, 12 Hollis Street	300
*Thomas M. O'Grady, 63 Depot Street	303
*Joseph J. Renda, 32 Depot Street	323
*Chester F. Williams, 12 Claflin Street	313
*George A. Williams, 9 Park Terrace	304
*John R. Fitzpatrick, 13 Whitney Street	7
John Stevenson, 6 Burns Court	1
Allen J. Barrows, 87 Central Street	1
Allesandro Iannitelli, 233 Central Street	1
Salvatore H. Grillo, 37 Depot Street	1
Charles Brisson, 52 Fruit Street	1
Frederick Boone, 15 Whitney Street	1
Blanks	6701
	10875

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS, Precinct 4, Three Years

*James E. Birmingham, 26 Parker Hill Avenue	330
*Alfred E. Daigle, 11 Parker Hill Avenue	330
*William A. Dugan, 1 Otis Street	319
*Francis J. Kavanagh, 2 Fruit Street	305
*John H. Kavanagh, 316 Main Street	298
*Clement H. Moran, 16 Gibbon Avenue	314
*William W. O'Brien, 31 Prospect Street	316
*John E. O'Connor, 41 High Street	311
*James T. Slattery, 140 West Street	317
*Matteo Berardi, 40 Oliver Street	3
*Bernard Drew, 12 Thayer Street	2
*John George Cahill, 293 Main Street	2
Helen L. Staples, 32 Church Street	1
William J. Touhey, 22 Pine Street	1
Josephine Thayer, 11 West Street	1
John F. Jackson, 84 West Street	1
Charles H. Rizoli, 20 Lee Street	1
James W. Smith, 39 Prospect Street	1
Rose A. Farese, 2 Farese Road	1
Blanks	6524
	9380

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS, Precinct 5, Three Years

*Ruth E. Adams, 32 Grant Street	312
*James L. Ahearn, 12 Madden Avenue	337
*John W. Bickford, 250 Purchase Street	347
*John F. Casey, 31 Grant Street	326
*James DiSabito, 25 Madden Avenue	302
*Edward R. Glennon, 147 Spruce Street	335
*John T. Glennon, 36 Pleasant Street	312
*Lester H. Griffith, 223 Congress Street	310
*John J. Kelley, 27 W. Walnut Street	337
*Rudolph A. Larson, 243 Congress Street	289
*L. Blaine Libbey, 32 Pleasant Street	323
*Catherine M. McNamara, 91 West Street	287
Edith Morris, 17 Walnut Street	241
*Frank D. Murphy, 455 Purchase Street	337
Horace H. Smith, 21 Walnut Street	201
*Michael E. Tierney, 25 West Walnut Street	246
Blanks	5032
	9884

GEORGE W. BILLINGS
JOHN J. BEST
WILLIAM E. MOORE
Registrars of Voters

A true copy of the records.
Attest:

WILLIAM E. MOORE
Temporary Town Clerk

RECOUNT OF VOTES CAST AT THE ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION MARCH 6, 1944 for SEWER COMMISSIONERS

In compliance with petitions signed by at least ten registered voters of the Town of Milford in Precincts 1, 2 and 4 for a recount of the votes cast for Sewer Commissioner at the annual Town Election March 6, 1944 we, the Registrars of Voters of Milford, Massachusetts met this fourteenth day of March 1944, for the purpose of recounting said votes and after examining all ballots cast in these precincts, at said election, we determined as follows:

SEWER COMMISSIONER

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Andrew H. Bozzini 53 Medway Street	47	129	54	35	55	320
Albert L. Gritte 19 Main Street	120	130	87	62	65	464
John J. Kelley 27 West Walnut Street	321	44	259	332	359	1315
Guido Sabatinelli 47 Franklin Street	224	450	286	210	191	1361
Blanks	33	31	39	31	36	170
						3630

*Precincts 3 and 5 not recounted.

The recount began at 7:05 P.M. and was completed at 9:30 P.M.

This recount was in compliance with the Provisions of Section 135, Chapter 54, General Laws.

GEORGE W. BILLINGS
JOHN J. BEST
WILLIAM E. MOORE
Registrars of Voters

A true record.
Attest:

CATHERINE L. COYNE
Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 15, 1944

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester, ss

Milford, March 15, 1944

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Milford qualified by law to vote in Town Affairs held in Town Hall on the fifteenth day of March A.D. 1944, the said inhabitants proceeded as follows:

The meeting was called to order by John F. Curran, Moderator at 8 P.M.

As the Town Clerk was absent, a motion was made and seconded that Katherine E. Cullinan be elected Temporary Clerk. As the vote was unanimous, one ballot was cast by chairman of Selectmen. The Moderator then proceeded to swear in the Temporary Clerk.

The following Monitors were appointed by the Moderator to check the lists of the Town Meeting members and members at large.

At large—J. Frank Cahill
Precinct 1—John F. Maher
Precinct 2—Joseph L. DeLuca
Precinct 3—William J. Moore
Precinct 4—Alfred E. Daigle
Precinct 5—Alfred P. Henderson

There were 148 members present, a sufficient number to constitute a quorum.

The Temporary Clerk proceeded to read the warrant and officer's return thereon and it was voted to dispense with the reading of the warrant.

Mr. William J. Moore called upon Rev. Luther Morris who delivered a short eulogy in memory of Judge Clifford A. Cook who died March 12, 1944. The meeting also stood in silence out of respect to Mr. Cook. The Selectmen and Town Clerk were appointed a committee to draw up resolutions on the death of the late Judge Clifford A. Cook, a copy of same to be sent to the family and to be published in the Town Report.

The following committees on Resolutions for the late John C. Wilson and Sumner C. Reynolds were appointed by the Moderator.

Committee for John C. Wilson:

John J. Moloney, A. Raymond Cross, Joseph A. Santosuosso, Bernard K. Drew, L. Blaine Libbey and Joseph V. Carey.

Committee for Sumner C. Reynolds:

Judge Chester F. Williams, Paul F. Raftery, Emilio A. Pighetti, George F. Grayson, Rev. Luther Morris and Lyndhurst A. MacGregor.

The meeting also stood in silence out of respect to the memory of Mr. John C. Wilson, a Police officer and Town Meeting member. Judge Chester F. Williams, through the Moderator requested that the meeting stand in memory of Mr. Sumner C. Reynolds. It was voted that a committee be appointed to draw up resolutions on the death of Mr. Wilson and Mr. Reynolds and that the Clerk be instructed to send a copy to each family and have it published in the Town Report.

Article 2. James E. Birmingham, Secretary of the Finance Committee presented the following report of the Finance Committee.

TO THE VOTERS OF MILFORD

The Finance Commission has made a careful study of both the budget and warrant articles and our recommendations are found on the following pages.

The sharp drop in relief expenditures shown in the annual report should be generally reflected in lowered tax rates on real estate, but the trend which has been in progress since 1940 has yet to be reflected.

It is generally true that all municipal expenditures have been smaller with curtailed public services, due to shortages of manpower or the inability to secure materials to carry out necessary upkeep and repairs. But the savings have not been handed along to the taxpayer in anything like the prorated amount made possible. The enormous burden of income taxation should be lightened by an easing up on real estate property taxes.

Article 1. To hear and act on reports of Town Officers and Committees.

Article 2. To raise and appropriate money for Town Expenses for 1944.

Spent in 1943	Department or Account	Asked for 1944	Finance Committee Recommends
	General Government		
$ 100.00	Moderator	$ 100.00	$ 100.00
55.00	Finance Commission—Salaries	55.00	55.00
41.91	Finance Commission—Expenses	42.00	42.00
1,480.24	Selectmen—Salaries, Wages	1,325.00	1,325.00
212.28	Selectmen—Expenses	350.00	350.00
2,495.83	Selectmen—Civilian Defense		
2,349.33	Selectmen—Rationing Board	1,950.00	1,950.00
3,544.00	Accountant—Salaries, Wages	4,162.00	3,544.00
234.14	Accountant—Expenses	250.00	250.00
2,148.02	Treasurer—Salaries, Wages	2,482.00	2,482.00
422.93	Treasurer—Expenses	400.00	400.00
238.50	Treasurer's Bond	234.50	234.50
	Treasurer—Finance Charges	200.00	200.00

4,148.33	Tax Collector—Salaries, Wages	4,325.00	4,200.00
1,294.97	Tax Collector—Expenses	1,340.00	1,340.00
636.00	Tax Collector's Bond	357.00	357.00
5,244.00	Assessors—Salaries, Wages	5,472.80	5,244.00
496.63	Assessors—Expenses	500.00	500.00
30.00	Certification of Notes	40.00	40.00
1,300.00	Town Solicitor	1,300.00	1,300.00
1,433.00	Town Clerk—Salary	1,430.00	1,430.00
301.39	Town Clerk—Expenses	175.00	175.00
780.00	Town Clerk—Clerk Hire	1,300.00	1,144.00
3,593.83	Elections, Registration and Town Meetings—Salaries and Wages	5,368.96	5,368.96
1,124.70	Elections, Registration and Town Meetings—Expenses	2,100.00	2,100.00
1,890.00	Town Hall—Salaries, Wages	2,173.50	1,890.00
2,074.00	Town Hall—Expenses	2,074.00	2,100.00
100.00	Town Hall—Care of Clock	100.00	100.00
760.00	Memorial Hall—Salaries, Wages	760.00	760.00
1,210.68	Memorial Hall—Expenses	732.00	732.00
	Protection of Persons and Property		
26,739.50	Police—Salaries, Wages	31,400.00	24,882.00
1,845.12	Police—Expenses	2,500.00	2,000.00
41.38	Court Fees	75.00	75.00
336.01	Maintenance of Traffic Signals	500.00	500.00
26,861.38	Fire—Pay of Members	32,575.00	28,422.10
4,165.97	Fire—Incidentals	4,200.00	4,200.00
200.00	Fire—Rental of Chief's Auto	200.00	200.00
250.41	Fire—Repairs to Alarm System	400.00	400.00
261.96	Fire—Brush Fires	350.00	350.00
10,450.00	Hydrant Service	10,500.00	10,500.00
73.50	Rifle Practice	150.00	75.00
405.00	Inspector of Wires—Salary	405.00	405.00
840.00	Sealer of Weights and Measures—Salary	840.00	840.00
180.06	Sealer of Weights and Measures—Expenses	200.00	200.00
85.00	Gypsy Moth Suppression—Salaries, Wages	2,000.00	2,085.00
15.00	Gypsy Moth Suppression—Expenses	15.00	15.00
1,150.00	Care of Trees—Salaries, (Removal, Planting and Trimming)	2,500.00	1,150.00
50.00	Care of Trees—Expenses		50.00
1,000.00	Removing Brush	2,000.00	1,000.00

150.00	Tree Warden—Use of Car	200.00	150.00
	New Trees	400.00	00.00
82.50	Dog Officer—Salary	82.50	82.50
232.00	Dog Officer—Expenses	400.00	250.00
	Health and Sanitation		
5,737.64	Board of Health—Salaries	6,326.00	5,765.00
11,933.99	Board of Health—Expenses	13,000.00	10,000.00
325.00	Inspector of Animals—Salary	325.00	325.00
69.40	Inspector of Animals—Expenses	85.00	85.00
1,260.00	Dental Clinic—Salaries	1,260.00	1,260.00
49.16	Dental Clinic—Expenses	240.00	100.00
10,086.23	Worc. Cty. T. B. Hosp.—Assessment	9,767.52	9,767.52
7,756.61	Worc. Cty. T. B. Hosp.—Construction	7,513.59	7,513.59
5,977.78	Sewer Maintenance—Salaries, Wages	7,093.72	5,977.78
1,924.41	Sewer Maintenance—Expenses	1,735.00	1,735.00
250.00	Flushing Sewers—Salaries, Wages	250.00	250.00
45.10	Flushing Sewers—Expenses	50.00	50.00
	Highways		
22,995.18	Highway—Salaries, Wages	27,025.00	25,100.00
8,499.05	Highway—Expenses	8,500.00	8,500.00
9,498.98	Resurfacing Streets	9,500.00	9,500.00
999.79	Maintenance and Care of Town Improvements	1,000.00	1,000.00
999.61	Repairs to Sidewalks	1,000.00	1,000.00
2,388.09	Chap. 90 Maintenance	1,000.00	1,000.00
14,896.26	Snow Removal		
17,438.48	Street Lights	17,500.00	17,500.00
	Welfare		
4,779.46	Welfare—Salaries, Wages	5,000.00	4,959.84
36,127.44	Welfare—Expenses	30,000.00	30,000.00
21,935.30	A.D.C.—Town Assistance	22,000.00	22,000.00
1,300.00	A.D.C.—Town Adm.—Salaries, Wages	1,000.00	1,000.00
50.00	A.D.C.—Town Adm.—Expenses	100.00	50.00
61,997.75	Old Age Assistance—Town Assistance	55,000.00	50,000.00
2,500.00	O.A.A.—Town Adm.—Salaries	2,750.00	2,490.20
434.39	O.A.A.—Town Adm.—Expenses	450.00	435.00

	Soldiers' Benefits		
40.00	State Aid	300.00	100.00
50.00	Military Aid	500.00	125.00
286.00	Soldiers' Relief—Salaries, Wages	286.00	286.00
11,165.35	Soldiers' Relief—Expenses	12,000.00	11,000.00
6,488.11	War Allowance—World War No. 2	14,000.00	7,500.00
	Schools and Libraries		
195,202.55	Schools—Salaries, Wages	184,208.60	179,896.60
	Contribution to Retirement Fund for Teachers on Military Leave	464.59	464.59
38,958.00	Schools—Expenses	37,500.00	35,000.00
4,730.00	Library—Salaries, Wages (Balance of salaries to come from Dog Tax)	5,898.50	3,183.97
1,316.75	Library—Expenses	1,317.33	1,000.00
	Recreation and Unclassified		
1,849.47	Town Parks—Salaries, Wages	2,500.00	1,850.00
449.88	Town Parks—Expenses	500.00	450.00
1,049.90	Playgrounds—Wages	1,548.00	1,050.00
129.98	Playgrounds—Expenses	250.00	130.00
200.00	Playground Rental	200.00	200.00
	Repairs to Tennis Courts	300.00	
1,958.64	Printing Town Reports	1,833.30	1,833.30
2,445.19	Workmen's Comp. and Public Liab. Prem.	2,445.19	2,445.19
688.25	Damages to Persons, Property	1,500.00	1,500.00
69.00	Flowage Rights—Clark Heirs	69.00	69.00
198.67	Memorial Day—Sons of Union Vet.	200.00	200.00
150.00	Memorial Day—American Legion	150.00	150.00
50.00	Memorial Day—Spanish War Vet.	50.00	50.00
150.00	Armistice Day—Vet. of Foreign Wars	200.00	150.00
91.65	Property Foreclosure	150.00	100.00
50.00	County Aid to Agriculture	50.00	50.00
4,851.78	Blanket Insurance	4,900.00	4,900.00
10.00	Installing, Repairing Street Signs	100.00	100.00
11,891.69	Contributory Retirement System	12,364.36	12,364.36
1,000.00	Annuity—Lillian E. Sonne	1,000.00	1,000.00
108.53	Milford Athletic Field Committee	900.00	900.00
90.80	Adding Names to Honor Roll	250.00	250.00
5,000.00	Reserve Fund	5,000.00	5,000.00
	Boiler Insurance	320.00	320.00

	Cemeteries		
3,147.30	Vernon Grove Cem.	2,450.00	2,450.00
179.00	North Purchase Cem.	50.00	50.00
	Interest and Maturing Debt		
8,694.68	Interest	8,200.00	8,200.00
39,000.00	Maturing Debt	39,000.00	39,000.00

Article 3. Asks authority for Town Treasurer to borrow money for town expenses with the approval of the Selectmen. Finance Commission recommends that such authority be given.

Article 4. Asks authority for the Selectmen to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the town. Finance Commission recommends that such authority be given.

Article 5. Seeks to set the compensation of the Collector of Taxes for 1944. Finance Commission recommends that the salary be continued at $3,000.00 per annum.

Article 6. Asks that the sum of $1,621.97 returned from the County for 1943 Dog Taxes be appropriated for Town Library. Finance Commission recommends that $1,621.97 be approppriated to the Salary and Wages Account of the Town Library.

Article 7. Asks the Town choose a Director of County Aid to Agriculture. Finance Commission does not act on this Article.

Article 8. Asks authority for the Selectmen for the year 1944 to sell any Real Estate acquired by Tax Title foreclosures. Finance Commission recommends that this authority be given.

Article 9. Asks authority to use available funds against the total of Town appropriations for 1944. To be used by the Assessors in setting the Tax Rate for 1944. Finance Commission recommends that a sum not to exceed $50,000.00 be authorized for this purpose from the Excess and Deficiency account.

Article 10. Asks that a sum of money be raised and appropriated for Chapter 90 Maintenance. Finance Commission recommends that $1,000.00 be provided for this purpose, and has included this amount under Article 2, provided that equal amounts are allotted by both State and County.

Article 11. Seeks to establish the annual salary of the Highway Surveyor. Finance Commission recommends the annual salary to be set at $2,800.00 per annum.

Article 12. Asks the town to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing and installing a new air compressor unit and new storage tanks for the fire alarm system. Finance Commission recommends the sum of $1,600.00 for this purpose.

Article 13. To vote the acceptance of Altieri Court. The Finance Commission takes no action.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds from the Treasury a sum of money for the purchase of War Bonds or other bonds. Finance Commission recommends that this article be passed over.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Fire Damage account to the Sewer Department the sum of $900.00 for the purpose of repairing the building at the Sewer Disposal Plant, damaged by fire. The Finance Commission recommends favorable action on this article.

Article 16. To seek authority for the Selectmen to accept such offers, grants or loans as the U. S. A. may make to aid the Town in financing the cost of such post-war projects under Chapter 58 of Acts of 1943 as the Town may undertake for Public Works projects. The Finance Commission takes no action.

Article 17. Asks that the Selectmen be authorized to purchase from George W. Ellis a parcel of land located on the westerly side of Cedar Street north of the Town dump, and asks the sum of $50.00. The Finance Commission takes favorable action.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,566.00 for the purpose of constructing a sewer in Florence and North Streets Extension to Ravenna Street. The Finance Commission recommends that this article be passed over.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to meet the expenses of repairing Town Hall Tower. The Finance Commission recommends favorable action on this article.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a committee of five citizens, one from each precinct, for the purpose of investigating the rental costs to the Town incurred by Town Departments located outside Town Hall Building, and to consider the feasibility of fitting up the former Trade School Building on Spruce Street for the purpose of housing said departments and to report their findings at the next Town Meeting. The Finance Commission takes no action on this article.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $391.98 for the purpose of paying Frank A. Barbour for Engineering Services rendered in connection with the preparation of plans and specifications and construction of sewers on Fountain and Congress Streets, Central, Alden, West and Freedom Streets, incurred in 1943. The Finance Commission takes no action on unpaid bills.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of binding, in suitable covers or books, the sketches, plans and maps and other data being the unfinished work of the Assessors Block Plan Project W.P.A. The Finance Commission recommends passing over this article.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to meet the expenses of remodeling the interior of the Town Hall Building. The Finance Commission takes no action on this article.

Article 24. Seeks authority to indemnify an officer or employee for expenses or damages incurred by him in the defense or settlements of claims for damages caused by the operation of motor vehicles owned by the town. The Finance Commission takes no action due to lack of information.

Article 25. Asks that $700.00 be appropriated for the purpose of preparing and publishing a Valuation Book covering valuations of all the real and personal estates in Town. The Finance Commission recommends favorable action on this article.

Article 26. To vote the acceptance of Charles River Street. The Finance Commission takes no action on this Article.

Article 27. To vote the acceptance of South Central Avenue. The Finance Commission takes no action on this Article.

Article 28. Seeks to increase the salary of the Superintendent of Sewers. In as much as an increase has been included under Article 39, the Finance Commission recommends that this article be passed over.

Article 29. Seeks a sum of money for the purpose of meeting the cost of preparing plans, etc. which may be necessary in preparing and submitting applications for grants or loans of Federal money for Public Works. The Finance Commission takes no action.

Article 30. Seeks to ratify the action of the Selectmen in appointing a local advisory committee for Rehabilitation of Veterans of World War 2 on their return from service. The Finance Commission takes no action.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $1,000.00 for the use of the local advisory committee for Rehabilitation of Veterans of World War 2 on their return from service. The Finance Commission takes no action.

Article 32. Seeks to raise and appropriate the sum of $750.00 for the purpose of constructing a surface drain, etc., on Charles River Street. The Finance Commission recommends that this article be passed over.

Article 33. Seeks the sum of $6,500.00 for the construction of sidewalks on several streets in the Town. The Finance Commission recommends that this article be passed over.

Article 34. Seeks to establish the salary of the Tree Warden at $1,750.00. The Finance Commission recommends that this article be passed over.

Article 35. Seeks to fix the term of the Tree Warden for three years. The Finance Commission recommends that this article be passed over.

Article 36. To see if the Town will appoint a committee relative to establish a Town Forest. The Finance Commission recommends that this article be passed over.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 3A of Chapter 115 (Ter. Ed.). The Finance Commission takes no action.

Article 38. To vote the acceptance of Maple Street. The Finance Commission takes no action.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of providing adjusted compensation for the year 1944 for certain officers and employees of the Town including School Teachers. The Finance Commission recommends favorable action.

Article 40. Seeks to fix the salary of the chairman of the Board of Health at $200.00 a year, and the salary of each remaining member at $150.00 a year. The Finance Commission recommends that this article be passed over.

Article 41. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay unpaid bills of the Health Department. The Finance Commission takes no action on unpaid bills.

Article 42. Asks for a sum of money for the purpose of stocking the waters with fish in the Town of Milford. The Finance Commission recommends that this article be passed over.

Whatever you have added or subtracted from our recommendations will increase or decrease the Tax Rate.
To the Voters of Milford:

If you have followed our recommendations in this Town Meeting you have voted to raise and appropriate $681,604.81. Allowing for all the other items which are added or credited to this sum you will have to raise by taxation $762,126.62. With a net valuation of $14,707,300.00 you will therefore have a Tax Rate of $33.12 per thousand dollars of valuation.

JAMES E. BIRMINGHAM, Secretary
Finance Committee.

Article 1. Voted: That the reports of all the Town Officers as appearing in the Town Report for the year ending December 31, 1943 be accepted.

Voted: That Article 39 be acted upon first.

A motion was made that the sum of Twenty thousand one hundred dollars ($20,100.00) be raised and appropriated for the purpose of providing a special compensation adjustment of One hundred and fifty dollars ($150.00) for the year 1944 for all full-time appointive employees of the Town, including school teachers, and including those school teachers who received a step raise in pay and those who received an increase in pay resulting from promotion to a higher salaried position, the Superintendent of Sewers and the elected office of Tax Collector; excepting such employees who may have received an increase in salary effective September 1, 1943.

This adjustment shall be in lieu of any other increases in pay until December 31, 1944.

The payment of said compensation adjustment to be retroactive to January 1, 1944 and is to be made as follows:

$37.50 payable April 1, 1944, if said employees are in the employ of the Town on April 1, 1944, and the sum of $12.50 on the last pay day of each month beginning with April to said employees who are in the employ of the Town of Milford on respective payment dates.

An amendment was made that the compensation adjustment be for all full time appointive employees.

A standing vote was taken on the motion as amended, 97 in favor, 22 opposed and it was carried and it was

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty thousand one hundred dollars ($20,100.00) to provide a special compensation adjustment of one hundred and fifty dollars ($150.00) for all full time appointive employees, including the Tax Collector and Superintendent of Sewers.

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the Article.

Article 2. Voted: That in taking action under Article 2 of the Warrant, that the Rule passed in 1941 be followed namely, that there be a reading of each one of the budget items, together with the amount requested and the recommendation of the Finance Commission; That as each item is read, any voter who desires to object to the amount recommended by the Finance Committee shall state that he objects thereto: After all the items have been read, a motion be made incorporating all these items to which no objection has been made. After such vote has been taken, the items to which objection has been made shall be taken up separately for action thereon.

General Government

Moderator	$100.00
Finance Commission—Salaries	55.00
Finance Commission—Expenses	42.00
Selectmen—Salaries, Wages	1,325.00
Selectmen—Expenses	350.00
Selectmen—Civilian Defense	00.00
Selectmen—Rationing Board	1,950.00
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Elections, Registration and Town Meetings—Salaries, Wages	5,368.96
Elections, Registration and Town Meetings—Expenses	2,100.00
Town Hall—Salaries, Wages	1,890.00
Town Hall—Expenses	2,100.00
Town Hall—Care of Clock	100.00
Memorial Hall—Salaries, Wages	760.00
Memorial Hall—Expenses	732.00

Protection of Persons and Property

Police—Salaries, Wages	24,882.00
Police—Expenses	2,000.00
Court Fees	75.00
Maintenance of Traffic Signals	500.00
Fire—Pay of Members	28,752.00
Fire—Incidentals	4,200.00
Fire—Rental of Chief's Auto	200.00
Fire—Repairs to Alarm System	400.00
Fire—Brush Fires	350.00
Hydrant Service	10,500.00
Rifle Practice	75.00
Inspector of Wires—Salary	405.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures—Salary	840.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures—Expenses	200.00
Gypsy Moth Suppression—Salaries, Wages	85.00

Gypsy Moth Suppression—Expenses		15.00
Care of Trees—Salaries (Removal, Planting and Trimming)		1,400.00
Care of Trees—Expenses		50.00
Removing Brush		1,000.00
Tree Warden—Use of Car		150.00
New Trees		00.00
Dog Officer—Salary		82.50
Dog Officer—Expenses		250.00

Health and Sanitation

Board of Health—Salaries, Wages	Passed	5,765.00

A motion was made that the sum of six thousand three hundred and twenty six dollars ($6,326.00) be raised and appropriated for Board of Health, Salaries and Wages. The motion was lost and it was,

Voted: That the sum of five thousand seven hundred and sixty five dollars ($5,765.00) be raised and appropriated for Board of Health, Salaries and Wages.

5,765.00

Board of Health—Expenses	Passed	10,000.00

A motion was made that the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00) be raised and appropriated for Board of Health, Expenses and it was,

Voted: That the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00) be raised and appropriated for Board of Health, Expenses.

10,000.00

Inspector of Animals—Salary		325.00
Inspector of Animals—Expenses		85.00
Dental Clinic—Salaries		1,260.00
Dental Clinic—Expenses	Passed	100.00

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars ($100.00) for Dental Clinic, Expenses 100.00

Worc. Cty. T. B. Hosp. Assessment	9,767.52
Worc. Cty. T. B. Hosp. Construction	7,513.59
Sewer Maintenance—Salaries, Wages	5,977.78
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Flushing Sewers—Salaries, Wages	250.00
Flushing Sewers—Expenses	50.00

Highways

Highway—Salaries, Wages	25,100.00
Highway—Expenses	8,500.00
Resurfacing Streets	9,500.00
Maintenance and Care of Town Improvements	1,000.00
Repairs to Sidewalks	1,000.00
Chap. 90 Maintenance	1,000.00
Snow Removal	7,500.00
Street Lights	17,500.00

Welfare

Welfare—Salaries, Wages	4,959.84
Welfare—Expenses	25,000.00
A. D. C.—Town Assistance	22,000.00
A. D. C.—Town Adm.—Salaries, Wages	1,000.00
A. D. C.—Town Adm.—Expenses	50.00
Old Age Assistance—Town Assistance	50,000.00
O. A. A.—Town Adm.—Salaries	2,490.20
O. A. A.—Town Adm.—Expenses	435.00

Soldier's Benefits

State Aid		100.00
Military Aid		125.00
Soldier's Relief—Salaries, Wages		286.00
Soldiers' Relief—Expenses	Passed	11,000.00

A motion was made that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000.00) for Soldiers' Relief, Expenses.

A standing vote was taken, 78 in favor and 26 opposed and it was,

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000.00) for Soldiers' Relief, Expenses.

12,000.00

War Allowance—World War II	Passed	7,500.00

A motion was made that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of fourteen thousand dollars ($14,000.00) for War Allowance—World War II. The motion was lost and it was,

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of seventy five hundred dollars ($7,500.00) for War Allowance—World War II.

7,500.00

Schools and Libraries

Schools—Salaries, Wages		179,896.60
Contribution to Retirement Fund for Teachers on Military Leave		464.59
Schools—Expenses	Passed	35,000.00

A motion was made that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of thirty seven thousand, five hundred dollars ($37,500.00) for School Expenses and it was,

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of thirty seven thousand, five hundred dollars ($37,500.00) for School Expenses.

37,500.00

Library—Salaries, Wages		3,183.97
(Balance of Salaries to come from Dog Tax)		
Library—Expenses	Passed	1,000.00

A motion was made that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of thirteen hundred and seventeen dollars and thirty-three cents ($1,317.33). A standing vote was taken, 42 in favor and 18 opposed and it was,

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of thirteen hundred seventeen dollars and thirty-three cents ($1,317.33) for Library—Expenses.

1,317.33

Recreation and Unclassified

Town Parks—Salaries, Wages		1,850.00
Town Parks—Expenses		450.00
Playgrounds—Wages		1,050.00
Playgrounds—Expenses		130.00
Playgrounds—Rental		200.00
Repairs to Tennis Courts	Passed	00.00

A motion was made that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars ($300.00) for repairs to Tennis Courts and it was,

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars ($300.00) for repairs to Tennis Courts.

300.00

Printing Town Reports	1,833.30
Workmen's Compensation and Public Liability Premium	2,445.19
Damages to Persons, Property	1,500.00
Flowage Rights—Clark Heirs	69.00
Memorial Day—Sons of Union Vet.	200.00
Memorial Day—American Legion	150.00
Memorial Day—Spanish War Vet.	50.00
Armistice Day—Vet. of Foreign Wars	150.00
Property Foreclosure	100.00
County Aid to Agriculture	50.00
Blanket Insurance	4,900.00
Installing, Repairing Street Signs	100.00
Contributory Retirement System	12,364.36
Annuity—Lillian E. Sonne	1,000.00
Milford Athletic Field Committee	900.00

Adding Names to Honor Roll	250.00
Reserve Fund	5,000.00
Boiler Insurance	320.00

Cemeteries

Vernon Grove Cem.	2,450.00
North Purchase Cem.	50.00

Interest and Maturing Debt

Interest	8,200.00
Maturing Debt	39,000.00

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the Article.

The meeting was adjourned to Monday, March 20, 1944, at 8 P.M.

A true record.
Attest:

KATHERINE E. CULLINAN
Temporary Town Clerk

A true copy of the records.
Attest:

KATHERINE E. CULLINAN
Temporary Town Clerk

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MARCH 20, 1944

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester, ss

Milford, March 20, 1944

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Milford, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs held in Town Hall on the twentieth day of March A.D. 1944, the said inhabitants proceeded as follows:

The meeting was called to order by John F. Curran, Moderator at 8 p.m.

The Monitors checked their lists and there being only 59 members present, not a sufficient number to constitute a quorum, the meeting was adjourned to Friday, March 24th, 1944, at 8 P.M.
A true record.

Attest:

KATHERINE E. CULLINAN
Temporary Town Clerk

A true copy of the record.

Attest:

KATHERINE E. CULLINAN
Temporary Town Clerk

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MARCH 24, 1944

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester, ss

Milford, March 24, 1944.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Milford, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs held in Town Hall on the twenty-fourth day of March A.D. 1944, the said inhabitants proceeded as follows:

The meeting was called to order by John F. Curran, Moderator, at 8 P.M.

The Monitors checked their lists and there being 122 members present a sufficient number to constitute a quorum the business of the meeting proceeded as follows:

Mr. John F. Maher read the following Resolutions on the death of Angelo Barbadoro.

Resolutions

IN MEMORIAM

The death of Angelo Barbadoro, member of the Finance Committee for many years, and Monitor of Precinct 2 since the inception of our present form of government, brought to a close a life devoted to his family, and the best interests of the Town of Milford, since he migrated from Italy in 1900. He was always keenly concerned with all the activities of the Town, giving generously of his time and energies on numerous occasions through many years.

In grateful acknowledgement of his loyalty and services, we, the members of the Committee, wish to spread on the Town records this expression of appreciation in behalf of the townspeople.

As a mark of respect, we request the Town Clerk to send a copy of these Resolutions to the family.

Dr. N. J. Capece
John F. Maher
Joseph Morcone
Guido Sabatinelli
William W. O'Brien
Eleanor C. Prouty

Died July 27, 1943.

Article 3. Voted: That the Town vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1945 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew such note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Standing vote 121 in favor, none opposed.

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the Article.

Article 4. Voted: That the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the Town.

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the Article.

Article 5. Voted: That the compensation of the Tax Collector for 1944 be set at three thousand dollars ($3,000.00).

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the Article.

Article 6. Voted: That the sum of sixteen hundred twenty-one dollars and ninety-seven cents ($1,621.97) returned from the County for 1943 Dog Taxes be appropriated to the Salary and Wages Account of the Town Library.

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the Article.

Article 7. Voted: That the Town vote to choose Mrs. Lillian Luby as Director of County Aid to Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 128 of the General Laws.

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the Article.

Article 8. Voted: That the Town authorize the Selectmen to sell any or all Real Estate owned by the Town by reason of the foreclosure of tax titles thereon, and to execute, acknowledge and deliver a proper deed or deeds therefor, authority therefor to terminate March 1, 1945.

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the Article.

Article 9. Voted: That the Town appropriate from available funds under the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum not to exceed fifty thousand dollars ($50,000.00) for use by the Board of Assessors in fixing the tax rate for 1944.

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the Article.

Article 10. Voted: To pass over the Article.

Article 11. Voted: That the Town accept the recommendation of the Finance Commission that the salary of the Highway Surveyor be set at twenty-eight hundred dollars ($2,800.00) per year, and that the Town raise and appropriate four hundred dollars ($400.00) for said purpose, to be added to the Salary and Wages Account of the Highway Department.

Voted to pass over the remainder of the article.

Article 12. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of sixteen hundred dollars ($1,600.00) for the purpose of installing a new air compressor unit and new air storage tanks for the Fire Alarm System.

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the article.

Article 13. Voted: That the Town accept and allow the report of the Selectmen on the laying out as a public way a private way known as Altieri Court.

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the Article.

Article 14. Voted: That the Town appropriate from available funds in the Treasury the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000.00) for the purchase of War Bonds or other bonds that are legal investments for Savings Banks in order to establish a post-war rehabilitation fund in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5 Acts of 1943.

Standing vote 96 in favor, 8 opposed.

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the Article.

Article 15. Voted: That the Town appropriate from the Fire Damage account to the Sewer Department the sum of nine hundred dollars ($900.00) for the purpose of repairing the building at the sewer disposal plant damaged by fire.

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the Article.

Article 16. Voted: That the Town authorize the Selectmen to accept such offer, grants or loans as the United States of America may make to aid the Town in financing the cost of such Post War Projects, under Chapter 58, of the Acts of 1943 as the Town may undertake for Public Works Projects.

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the Article.

Article 17. Voted: That the Town authorize the Selectmen to purchase from George W. Ellis, a parcel of land located on the westerly side of Cedar Street north of the Town Dump and to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars ($50.00) therefor. The vote was unanimous.

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the Article.

Article 18. Voted: To pass over the Article.

Standing vote 47 in favor, 37 opposed.

Article 19. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-two hundred dollars ($3,200.00) to meet the expenses of repairing the Town Hall Tower.

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the Article.

Article 20. Voted: That the Town authorize the Selectmen to appoint a committee of five citizens, one from each precinct, for the purpose of investigating the rental costs to the Town incurred by Town Departments located outside Town Hall Building, and to consider the feasibility of fitting up the former Trade School Building on Spruce Street for the purpose of housing said Departments and to report their findings at the next Town Meeting.

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the Article.

Article 21. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred ninety-one dollars and ninety-eight cents ($391.98) for the purpose of paying Frank A. Barbour for Engineering Services rendered in connection with the preparation of plans and specifications and construction of sewers on Fountain and Congress Streets, Central, Alden, West and Freedom Streets, incurred in 1943.

(This being an Article on unpaid bill for 1943 a 4/5 vote is required. Standing vote was taken, 86 in favor and 4 opposed, and the above vote was passed.

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the Article.

Article 22. Voted: To pass over the Article.

Standing vote 38 in favor, 33 opposed.

Article 23. Voted: To pass over the Article.

It was moved to reconsider Article 22.

This motion requires a 2/3 majority. Standing vote 50 in favor, 34 opposed and the above motion was lost.

Article 24. Voted: That the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 41, General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Sec. 100A inserted by Acts of 1934 Chapter 291, Sec. 3 authorizing the Town to indemnify an officer or employee for expenses or damages incurred by him in the defense or settlements of claims for damages caused by the operation of motor or other vehicles owned by the Town.

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the Article.

Article 25. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred dollars ($700.00) for the purpose of preparing and publishing a Valuation Book covering valuations of all the Real and Personal Estates in the Town, the same to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Assessors, copies thereof to be issued to the public at a cost of not less than twenty-five cents ($0.25) for each book.

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the Article.

It was voted to take up Article 39.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-one hundred dollars ($2,100.00) to be added to the amount previously appropriated under Article 39.

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the Article.

It was moved to reconsider Article 2.

Standing vote 92 in favor, 1 opposed and the motion was carried.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-eight hundred dollars ($3,800.00) to be added to the amount previously appropriated for snow removal, Highway Department.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred seventy-five dollars ($375.00) to be added to the amount previously appropriated for Military Aid.

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the Article.

Article 26. Voted: That the Town accept and allow the report of the Selectmen on the laying out as a public way a private way known as Charles River Street.

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the Article.

Article 27. Voted: That the Town accept and allow the report of the Selectmen on the laying out as a public way, a private way known as South Central Avenue.

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the Article.

Article 28. Voted: To pass over the Article.

Article 29. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500.00) for the purpose of meeting the cost of preparing plans, specifications, or engineering services which may be necessary in preparing and submitting applications for grants or loans, of Federal money for Public Works Projects or Defense Public Works under Chapter 58 of the Acts of 1943.

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the Article.

Article 30. Voted: That the Town ratify the action of the Selectmen in appointing a local advisory committee for rehabilitation of Veterans of World War II on their return from service, as requested by the Governor on December 15, 1943.

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the Article.

Article 31. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) for the use of the local Advisory Committee for Rehabilitation of Veterans of World War II on their return.

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the Article.

Article 32. A motion was made that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred fifty dollars ($750.00) for the purpose of constructing a surface drain with the necessary Culverts on Charles River Street, near its intersection with Charles Street.

An amendment was made that this article be passed over and it was,

Voted: To pass over the Article.

Article 33. Voted: To pass over the Article.

Article 34. Voted: That the Town establish the compensation of the Tree Warden at eighty cents ($0.80) per hour while working and that said compensation will not exceed the amount of seventeen hundred and fifty ($1,750.00) dollars per year.

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the Article.

A motion was made to reconsider passing over of Article 18.

Standing vote 33 in favor, 43 opposed and the motion was lost.

Article 35. Voted: To pass over the Article.

A motion was made to reconsider Article 22.

Standing vote 52 in favor, 19 opposed and it was,

Voted: To reconsider Article 22.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred twenty-five dollars ($225.00) for the purpose of binding in suitable covers or books, the sketches, plans and maps and other data being the unfinished work of the Assessors Block-Plan project W. P. A.

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the Article.

Article 36. Voted: That the Moderator appoint a committee of six to act on the advisability of establishing a Town Forest and to submit a report at the next Town Meeting.

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the Article.

A motion was made to reconsider Article 33.

Standing vote 25 in favor, 48 opposed and the motion was lost.

Article 37. Voted: That the Town accept Section 3A of Chapter 115 (Ter. Ed.) of the General Laws.

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the Article.

Article 38. Voted: That the Town accept and allow the report of the Selectmen on the laying out as a public way, a private way known as Naples Street.

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the Article.

Article 40. Voted: To pass over the Article.

Article 41. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of thirty dollars ($30.00) for an unpaid bill in Board of Health Department for 1942, and to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty dollars ($30.00) for an unpaid bill in the same Department for 1943.

This Article being on unpaid bills a 4/5 majority vote is required.

Standing vote 85 in favor, 1 opposed and the above vote was passed.

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the Article.

Article 42. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars ($200.00) for the purpose of stocking Cedar Swamp Pond and the Pond owned by the Town north of Dilla Street, with fish, to be expended under the supervision of the Selectmen.

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the Article.

The warrant was dissolved and the meeting adjourned at 11:25 P.M.

A true record.

Attest:

KATHERINE E. CULLINAN
Temporary Town Clerk.

A true copy of the records.

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TOWN APPROPRIATIONS

Raised and appropriated for the fiscal year beginning January 1st, 1944 through December 31st, 1944.

General Government

Moderator	$100.00
Finance Commission—Salaries	55.00
Finance Commission—Expenses	42.00
Selectmen—Salaries, Wages	1,325.00
Selectmen—Expenses	350.00
Selectmen—Civilian Defense	
Selectmen—Rationing Board	1,950.00
Accountant—Salaries, Wages	3,544.00
Accountant—Expenses	250.00
Treasurer—Salaries, Wages	2,482.00
Treasurer—Expenses	400.00
Treasurer's Bond	234.50
Treasurer—Finance Charges	200.00
Tax Collector—Salaries, Wages	4,200.00
Tax Collector—Expenses	1,340.00
Tax Collector's Bond	357.00
Assessors—Salaries, Wages	5,244.00
Assessors—Expenses	500.00
Certification of Notes	40.00
Town Solicitor	1,300.00

Town Clerk—Salary	1,430.00
Town Clerk—Expenses	175.00
Town Clerk—Clerk Hire	1,144.00
Elections, Registrations and Town Meetings—Salaries, Wages	5,368.96
Elections, Registrations and Town Meetings—Expenses	2,100.00
Town Hall—Salaries, Wages	1,890.00
Town Hall—Expenses	2,100.00
Town Hall—Care of Clock	100.00
Memorial Hall—Salaries, Wages	760.00
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Buying a parcel of land from George W. Ellis	50.00
Repairs to Town Hall tower	3,200.00
Unpaid bill for construction of sewers to Frank A. Barbour for 1943	391.98
Board of Assessors, Valuation Book	700.00
Public Works Project—preparing plans, specifications or Engineering services	1,500.00
Local Advisory Committee for Rehabilitation of Veterans of World War II on their return	1,000.00
Binding the sketches, plans and maps, the unfinished work of the Assessors Block Plan Project, W. P. A.	225.00
Board of Health—unpaid bills for 1942 and 1943 at $30.00 each year	60.00
Stocking Cedar Swamp Pond and the Pond owned by the Town north of Dilla Street with fish	200.00
Dog tax transferred to Library	$1,621.97
Appropriated from available funds to Assessors	50,000.00
Appropriated from available funds for purchase of War Bonds	5,000.00

Appropriated from Fire Damage Account to Sewer Dept. for repairs to Sewer Disposal Plant 900.00

A true record
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Temporary Town Clerk

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PARTY PRIMARIES, April 25, 1944

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester, ss

Milford, Mass., April 25, 1944.

Pursuant to a Warrant signed by the Selectmen of Milford, the inhabitants of the Town of Milford, qualified by law to vote in Primaries met in State Armory, in said town on Tuesday, the 25th day of April, A.D. 1944, and were called to order by John H. Henderson, Selectman, Presiding Election Officer, at 2 o'clock P.M.

The Town Clerk read the Warrant and the Officer's return thereon. All legal requirements having been complied with, the business meeting began.

During the voting the ballot box was opened once for the purpose of taking out, sorting and counting the ballots. At this time there were 118 ballots cast, 61 Republican and 57 Democratic. Time 5:45 P.M.

The polls were declared closed at 8 P.M.

Whole number of Republican ballots cast 100; whole number of Democratic ballots cast 132. Total number of ballots cast, 232.

Number of names checked on the voting lists, 232.

The result of the Democratic ballot was announced at 8:30 P.M. and the result of the Republican ballot was announced at 8:20 P.M.

RESULT OF THE BALLOT
DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Delegates At Large To The National Convention

David I. Walsh—37 Day Street, Fitchburg	115
William J. Foley—388 West Fourth Street, Boston	100
Joseph E. Casey—295 Church Street, Clinton	102
James M. Curley—350 Jamaicaway, Boston	104
William H. Burke, Jr.—211 State Street, Northampton	99
Frank W. Tomasello—34 Alteresko Avenue, Boston	96
John W. McCormack—726 Columbia Road, Boston	99
Maurice J. Tobin—30 Hopkins Road, Boston	103
Joseph B. Ely—66 Broad Street, Westfield	101
Margaret M. O'Riordan—4 Arborway, Boston	94
Charles F. Hurley—57 Fresh Pond Lane, Cambridge	98
Mathias LaPierre—217 Seventh Street, Leominster	91
Blanks	382
Total	1584

Alternate Delegates At Large to National Convention

Elizabeth L. McNamara—239 Upland Road, Cambridge	81
John Zielinski—473 Hillside Avenue, Holyoke	76
Joseph K. Zemaitis—42 Providence Street, Worcester	78
Joseph M. McDonough—106 Melville Avenue, Boston	78
Samuel Michelman—36 Butler Place, Northampton	77
Charles Kaplan—102 Columbia Road, Boston	76
Mary Maliotis—272 Foster Street, Boston	75
Paul V. McDonough—254 French Street, Fall River	78
Clementina Langone—190 North Street, Boston	79
Silas F. Taylor—28 Warwick Street, Boston	77
Bernard J. Killion—62 Boylston Street, Boston	76
Catherine E. Hanifin—South Main Street, Belchertown	75
Blanks	658
Total	1584

District Delegates to National Convention
Third District

Philip J. Philbin—23 Berlin Street, Clinton	89
James T. Violette—107 Rollstone Street, Fitchburg	70
Arthur U. Mahan—71 Exchange Street, Leominster	73
Mary E. A. Murray—19 Grant Street, Milford	89
Blanks	207
Total	528

Alternate District Delegates to National Convention
Third District

Francis T. Mullin—Pleasant Street, Leicester	75
Helena C. Mansmann—52 Pleasant Street, Marlborough	71
John P. Ivascyn—7 Whitcomb Street, Webster	69
Felix Rosenbaum—407 Merriam Avenue, Leominster	71
Blanks	242
Total	528

District Delegates to National Convention
Not Grouped

Thomas F. Cronin—340 Hamilton Street, Southbridge	12
Charles F. Curtin—16 Parker Hill Avenue, Milford	29
Blanks	223
Total	264

State Committee, Fourth Worcester District

Francis E. Cassidy—790 School Street, Webster	68
Blanks	64
Total	132

State Committee, Fourth Worcester District

Mary E. A. Murray—19 Grant Street, Milford	64
Blanks	65
Total	132

Town Committee

William E. Moore—6 West Pine Street	98
Mary E. A. Murray—19 Grant Street	103
Gertrude A. Wallace—100 Spruce Street	97
J. Frank Cahill—67 School Street	102
John F. Hennessey—37 Pearl Street	92
Edward R. Glennon—147 West Spruce Street	95
John F. Curran—10 Highland Street	95
Arthur DePasquale—32 Spring Street	97
John T. McLoughlin—26 Pearl Street	97
Antonio J. Mazzone—45 Beach Street	86
Blanks	358
Total	1320

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Delegates At Large To The National Convention

Leverett Saltonstall—240 Chestnut Hill Road, Newton	88
Joseph W. Martin, Jr.—54 Grove Street, North Attleborough	84
Sinclair Weeks—97 Valentine Street, Newton	81
Louise M. Williams—3 Dean Street, Taunton	76
George B. Rowell—25 Fresh Pond Lane, Cambridge	78
Margaret A. Green—84 Park Slope, Holyoke	78
George F. Booth—64 Beechmont Street, Worcester	78
Blanks	137
Total	700

Alternate Delegates At Large To National Convention

Katherine G. Howard—186 Summer Avenue, Reading	69
Laurence Curtis—15 River Street, Boston	71
Doris M. A. Kundig—46A Elm Street, Worcester	68
Rose M. Levis—30 Bellevue Street, Boston	69
Horace E. Handford—26 Rotch Street, New Bedford	69
Carolyn L. Purcell—465 Park Drive, Boston	70

J. Edward Lajoie—423 Middle Street, Fall River	73
Blanks	211
Total	700

District Delegates To National Convention
Third District

Winfield A. Schuster—Douglas	68
Owen A. Hoban—7 Park Street, Gardner	64
Blanks	68
Total	200

Alternate District Delegates To National Convention
Third District

Alfred Woollacott—19 Winter Street, Fitchburg	68
Madge Nourse Ray—23 Pope Street, Hudson	67
Blanks	65
Total	200

District Delegates to National Convention
Not Grouped

Alice G. Wallace—98 Prospect Street, Fitchburg	21
Blanks	79
Total	100

State Committee, Fourth Worcester District

Eben S. Draper—55 Adin Street, Hopedale	58
Winfield A. Schuster—Douglas	30
Blanks	12
Total	100

State Committee, Fourth Worcester District

Helen S. Root—Blackstone Embankment, Uxbridge	53
Blanks	47
Total	100

Town Committee

James F. Catusi—156 Congress Street	76
Ben C. Lancisi—106 Spruce Street	69
Etta E. Woodward—36 South Main Street	79
Joseph L. DeLuca—16 East Street	71
L. Blaine Libbey—32 Pleasant Street	77
Joseph Morcone—25 Main Street	76
Eleanor C. Clarridge—270 Purchase Street	81
Elsie C. Apicella—34 Grove Street	71
J. Curtis Nutter—286 Purchase Street	74
Alfred P. Henderson—145 Purchase Street	76
Elbert M. Crockett—45 Forest Street	79
Charles W. Gould—18 Grant Street	78
George F. Grayson—16 Elm Street	75
Ambrogio L. Luchini—East Main Street	70
Anna M. Berardi—33 Prospect Street	68
Louis A. Marino—27 Court Street	73
J. Roy Kerr—23 Purchase Street	76
J. Laurence Doyle—12 Chestnut Street	72
Alfred B. Cenedella—175 Congress Street	76
Charles W. Frascotti	4
Blanks	1079
Total	2500

The ballots cast and the lists of voters were sealed and certified to by the Election Officers and delivered to the Town Clerk as the law requires.

The unused and cancelled ballots were delivered to the Town Clerk as the law requires.

The warrant was then dissolved.

A true record.

Attest:

CATHERINE L. COYNE
Town Clerk

A true copy of the record.

Attest:

CATHERINE L. COYNE
Town Clerk

WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester, ss

To either of the Constables of the Town of Milford
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in State Armory, Tuesday, the 11th day of July A.D. 1944 at 11 A.M. to 8 P.M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following officers:

Governor	for this Commonwealth
Lieutenant Governor	for this Commonwealth
Secretary of the Commonwealth	for this Commonwealth
Treasurer and Receiver—General	for this Commonwealth
Auditor of the Commonwealth	for this Commonwealth
Attorney General	for this Commonwealth
Senator in Congress (To fill vacancy)	for this Commonwealth
Representative in Congress	for Third Congressional District
Councillor	for Seventh Councillor District
Senator	for Fourth Senatorial District
Two Representatives in General Court	for Tenth Representative District
County Commissioners (2) (Except Nantucket and Suffolk County)	for Worcester County
Sheriff	for Worcester County

Commissioners to apportion Suffolk County into Representative districts

Vacancies

In Franklin County:—A County Treasurer

In Franklin County:—A Clerk of Courts

In Hampden County:—A Register of Probate and Insolvency

In Hampshire County:—A County Treasurer

In Middlesex County:—A County Commissioner

In Norfolk County:—A County Commissioner.

The polls will be open from 11 A.M. to 8 P.M.

Hereof Fail Not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 30th day of June A.D. 1944.

JOHN H. HENDERSON
PATRICK CARROLL
ADAM F. DIORIO
Selectmen of Milford

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester, ss

Milford, June 30, 1944.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Milford herein described, to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by causing an attested copy of this warrant to be published seven days before said meeting in the Milford Daily News, a newspaper published and having a general circulation in the Town of Milford, and I have also caused attested copies of this warrant to be posted seven days before said meeting in five or more public places located in said Milford.

Attest:

JOHN J. MOLONEY
Constable of Milford

A true copy of the records.
Attest:

CATHERINE L. COYNE
Town Clerk

STATE PRIMARY, July 11, 1944

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester, ss

Milford, July 11, 1944

The Primary was held at the State Armory. The polls were opened by John H. Henderson, Chairman of Selectmen at 11 A.M. and the Clerk read the Warrant and the Officer's return.

The Ballot Box was opened at 3:35 P.M. when it registered 533 and at 5:30 P.M. when it registered 800 then at 8 P.M. when the final registration was 1750.

The polls were declared closed at 8 P.M.

The result of the count was made in open meeting and recorded as follows:

Whole number of ballots cast 1750.

Whole number of Democratic Ballots cast 902.

Whole number of Republican Ballots cast 848.

The result of the Democratic Ballot was announced at 10:05 P.M. and the result of the Republican Ballot at 9:50 P.M.

DEMOCRATIC BALLOT

Governor

Francis X. Hurley—39 Pond Street, Boston	235
Maurice J. Tobin—30 Hopkins Rd., Boston	542
Blanks	125

Lieutenant Governor

John B. Carr—91 Prentiss St., Somerville	110
Alfred P. Farese—42 Health St., Everett	91
Alexander F. Sullivan—52 June St., Worcester	347
Blanks	254

Secretary

John M. Bresnahan—185 No. Common St., Lynn	339
Margaret M. O'Riordan—4 Arborway, Boston	269
Blanks	294

Treasurer

John E. Hurley—40 Glenrose Road, Boston	319
Francis P. McKenna—453 Village St., Medway	249
Michael A. O'Leary—399 Broadway, Cambridge	39
John F. Welch—69 Homer St., Boston	37
Blanks	258

Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley—15 Pinckney St., Boston	575
Blanks	327

Attorney General

John H. Backus—71 Bonney St., New Bedford	66
Francis D. Harrigan—300 Bowdoin St., Boston	105
Francis E. Kelly—1184 Morton St., Boston	347
Joseph M. McDonough—106 Melville Ave., Boston	162
Blanks	222

Senator in Congress (To fill vacancy)

John H. Corcoran—25 Garden St., Cambridge	262
Joseph A. Langone, Jr.—190 North St., Boston	118
Joseph Lee—43 So. Russell St., Boston	102
Richard M. Russell—10 Charles River Sq., Boston	123
Blanks	297

Congressman, Third District

Philip J. Philbin—23 Berlin St., Clinton	179
P. Eugene Casey—30 Purchase St., Milford	695
Blanks	28

Councillor, Seventh District

James J. Marshall—9 Drury Lane, Worcester	468
Blanks	434

Senator, Fourth Worcester District

John Albetski—40 Granite St., Webster	194
Adam F. Diorio—35 Winter St., Milford	536
Blanks	172

Representatives in General Court, 10th Worcester District

James F. Catusi—156 Congress St., Milford	346
Earl G. Crockett—Main St., Upton	277
James E. Mullen—37 Pleasant St., Milford	549
Blanks	727

County Commissioners, Worcester County

Francis E. Cassidy—790 School St., Webster	548
William H. Ryder—209 Water St., Clinton	404
Blanks	852

Sheriff, Worcester County

H. Oscar Rocheleau—116 Summer St., Worcester	558
Blanks	344

REPUBLICAN BALLOT

Governor

Horace P. Cahill—60 Arborway Drive, Braintree	493
Blanks	355

Lieutenant Governor

Robert F. Bradford—106 Coolidge Hill, Cambridge	88
Jarvis Hunt—51 High St., No. Attleboro	43
Rudolph F. King—163 Exchange St., Millis	596
Daniel E. McLean—10 Congress St., Beverly	19
William H. McMasters—4 Harvard Rd., Belmont	8
Blanks	94

Secretary

Frederic W. Cook—75 Benton Rd., Somerville	514
Blanks	334

Treasurer

Fred J. Burrell—41 Washington St., Medford	287
Laurence Curtis—15 River St., Boston	253
Blanks	308

Auditor

Frank A. Goodwin—Nelson Ave., Fairhaven	382
Wallace E. Stearns—110 Gainsboro St., Boston	49
Russell A. Wood—11 Whittier St., Cambridge	150
Blanks	267

Attorney General

Clarence A. Barnes—79 Rumford Ave., Mansfield	391
Charles Fairhurst—572 Bernardston Rd., Greenfield	94
James E. Farley—43 Gardner St., Peabody	148
Blanks	215

Senator in Congress (To fill vacancy)

Leverett Saltonstall—240 Chestnut Hill Rd., Newton	585
Blanks	263

Congressman, Third District

Carroll H. Balcom—101 Walnut St., Clinton	234
Wilfred P. Bazinet—Gore Rd., Webster	375
Blanks	239

Councillor, Seventh District

Michael J. O'Hara—553 Sunderland Rd., Worcester	322
Valmore X. Gaucher—108 Francis St., Worcester	191
Blanks	335

Senator, Fourth Worcester District

Everett W. Stone—135 Central St., Auburn	474
Blanks	374

Representatives in General Court, 10th Worcester District

James F. Catusi—156 Congress St., Milford	741
Earl G. Crockett—Main St., Upton	600
Howard E. Goff—Woodland Rd., Southborough	78
Blanks	277

County Commissioners, Worcester County

Elbert M. Crockett—45 Forest St., Milford	706
G. Arthur Wells—12 Oak St. Terrace, Shrewsbury	214
Alfred Woollacott—19 Winter St., Fitchburg	257
Blanks	519

Sheriff, Worcester County

William A. Bennett—122 Brookline St., Worcester	350
George W. Jones—35 Midland St., Worcester	232
Raymond L. Werre—32 Burncoat St., Worcester	39
Blanks	227

The ballots cast and the lists of voters were sealed and certified to by the Election Officials and delivered to the Town Clerk as the law requires.

The unused ballots were sealed and certified to by the Election Officers and delivered to the Town Clerk and the voting lists used were sealed and delivered to the Town Clerk as the law requires.

The warrant was then dissolved.

A true record:

Attest:

CATHERINE L. COYNE
Town Clerk

A true copy of the record

Attest:

CATHERINE L. COYNE
Town Clerk

TOWN WARRANT

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, September 6, 1944

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester, ss

Milford, September 6, 1944

To either Constable of the Town of Milford, in said County
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Milford, qualified by law to vote in Town Affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Town on sixth day of September A.D. 1944 at eight o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles:—

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Five thousand ($5000.00) dollars for use by the Board of Selectmen for Soldiers Relief, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Twenty thousand ($20,000.00) dollars for use by the Board of Public Welfare for Old Age Assistance, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Three thousand ($3,000.00) dollars for use by the Board of Public Welfare for Aid to Dependent Children Assistance, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Seven hundred ($700.00) dollars for use by the Board of Selectmen for the Election and Registration and Town Meetings—Salary Account, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00) for the Care of Trees, Salary and Wage Account, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00) from the "Repairs at the Sewerage Disposal Plant Building" account to the Sewer Maintenance—Salaries and Wages account, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the land with the School House located thereon on East Main Street, formerly known as the Braggville school and to execute and deliver a deed therefor, or take any action in relation to the same.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the land with the School House located on Purchase Street at the corner of Fountain Street, formerly known as the Fountain Street School and to execute and deliver a deed therefor, or take any action in relation to the same.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Thirty-six dollars and fifteen cents ($36.15) for the purpose of paying Frank H. Hannaford an unpaid bill of Thirty-six dollars and fifteen cents ($36.15) for materials furnished on Purchase Street Construction in 1941, or take any action in relation thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by publishing at least seven days before said meeting an attested copy of this warrant in the Milford Daily News, a newspaper published and having a general circulation in the Town of Milford, and by posting at least seven days before said meeting attested copies of this warrant in five or more public places located in said Milford.

Hereof Fail Not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Clerk of said Town at the time of said meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Milford this twenty-second day of August A.D. 1944.

JOHN H. HENDERSON
PATRICK CARROLL
ADAM F. DIORIO
Selectmen of Milford.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester, ss

Milford, September 6, 1944.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Milford herein described, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by causing an attested copy of this warrant to be published seven days before said meeting in the Milford Daily News, a newspaper published and having a general circulation in the Town of Milford, and I have also caused attested copies of this warrant to be posted seven days before said meeting in five or more public places located in said Milford.

Attest:

JOHN J. MOLONEY,
Constable.

A true record

Attest:

CATHERINE L. COYNE,
Town Clerk.

A true copy of the record

Attest:

CATHERINE L. COYNE,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, September 6, 1944

Worcester, ss

Milford, September 6, 1944.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator John F. Curran at 8 P.M. and the Monitors checked the lists. Only 101 persons were present not a sufficient number to constitute a quorum the Moderator declared a recess for fifteen minutes.

At 8:45 P.M. the Moderator called the meeting to order and a second check was made. One hundred twenty-six members present the Moderator began the meeting.

A report of committees was called for and John F. Maher representing the Committee on the Advisability of the Town to Convert the Old Town Barn into Offices reported the following statement: After a check with the Accountant it was found that $72.00 per month was expended by the Town for offices and it was thought at this time not to make any changes. The report was accepted by the meeting. Other members of the committee are: Richard J. Abretti, John W. Bickford, Myron Morey, and Bernard M. Manion.

The following Resolutions were read by L. Blaine Libbey on the death of John C. Wilson.

RESOLUTIONS

Resolved: That a profound loss has befallen the Town of Milford in the death of Officer John C. Wilson, a member of the police force since 1921 and a Town Meeting Member since 1937.

In a life replete with activities, he proved an efficient, conscientious citizen, and brought ability and integrity to his service in the town. His friendly attributes will be cherished by a wide circle of friends.

Resolved: That the Town Meeting Members of Milford express to his bereaved family its deeply felt sympathy in the great loss that has come to them and that these resolutions be spread upon the records of the town and that a copy be sent to Mrs. Wilson.

John J. Moloney,
L. Blaine Libbey,
A. Raymond Cross,
Bernard K. Drew,
Joseph Santosuosso.

The members stood in silence for a minute in respect to the memory of John C. Wilson and the Clerk was instructed to send a copy of the Resolutions to the family.

The Clerk read the warrant for the opening of the meeting and it was voted to dispense with the reading of the articles and the officers return was read.

Article 1. Voted: That the Town vote to appropriate from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Five thousand ($5,000.00) dollars for use by the Board of Selectmen for Soldiers' Relief.

Voted:. To pass over the remainder of the article.

Article 2. Voted: That the Town appropriate from available funds from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Twenty thousand ($20,000.00) dollars for the use by the Board of Public Welfare for Old Age Assistance.

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the article.

Article 3. Voted: That the Town appropriate from available funds from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Three Thousand ($3,000.00) dollars for use by the Board of Public Welfare for Aid to Dependent Children.

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the article.

Article 4. Voted: That the Town vote to appropriate from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Seven hundred ($700.00) dollars for use by the Board of Selectmen for the Election and Registration and Town Meeting—Salary Account.

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the article.

Article 5. Voted: That the sum of Three Hundred ($300.00) dollars be appropriated to the Care of Trees—Salaries and Wages Account from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the article.

Article 6. Voted: That the Town vote to appropriate the sum of Two hundred ($200.00) dollars from the Repairs at the Sewerage Disposal Plant Building Account to the Sewer Maintenance—Salaries and Wages Account.

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the article.

Article 7. Voted: That the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the land with the School House located thereon on East Main Street, formerly known as the Braggville School and to execute and deliver a deed therefor.

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the article.

Article 8. A motion was made to authorize the Selectmen to sell the land with the School House located on Purchase Street at the corner of Fountain Street, formerly known as the Fountain Street School and to execute and deliver a deed therefor.

An amendment was made to this motion by inserting "that the sale of the School House be at Public Auction on October 16th and be properly advertised."

An amendment was made to the amendment by inserting "that the date concerning the sale be October 14th."

The amendment to the amendment was lost and the amendment was lost.

The following Resolutions were read by Judge Chester F. Williams on the death of Sumner C. Reynolds.

RESOLUTIONS

Resolved: That the voters of the Town of Milford in Town Meeting assembled have learned with deep regret and sorrow of the death on March 5th 1944 of Sumner C. Reynolds, a lifelong resident of the Town and a Member of the Town Meeting.

Devoted to the interests of his home, his church and community he enjoyed the confidence and respect of his associates in his various affiliations.

As a Town Meeting Member he was sincere in his interest in all matters coming before the body, and was a regular attendant at all meetings.

Resolved: That as a mark of respect, business of the meeting be suspended and the voters stand with bowed heads in tribute to his memory.

Resolved: That the Clerk be instructed to send a copy of these resolutions to the family of the deceased and publish them in the town records.

Rev. Luther Morris
George F. Grayson
Hon. Chester F. Williams
Emilio Pighetti
Lyndhurst A. MacGregor
Paul F. Raftery

The members stood in silence for a minute in respect to the memory of Sumner C. Reynolds and the Clerk was instructed to send a copy of the Resolutions to the family.

It was Voted: That the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the land with the School House located on Purchase Street at the Corner of Fountain Street, formerly known as the Fountain Street School and to execute and deliver a deed therefor.

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the article.

Article 9. Voted: That the town vote to appropriate from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Thirty-six dollars and fifteen cents ($36.15) for the purpose of paying Frank H. Hannaford an unpaid bill of Thirty-six dollars and fifteen cents ($36.15) for materials furnished on Purchase Street Construction in 1941.

Voted unanimous by meeting.

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the article.

A true record

Attest:

CATHERINE L. COYNE,
Town Clerk.

A true copy of the record

Attest:

CATHERINE L. COYNE,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION

November 7, 1944

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester, ss

To either of the Constables of the Town of Milford in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Milford, qualified by law to vote in State Elections, to meet in their respective Precincts in said Town at the following places designated and appointed by the Selectmen to wit:—

In Precinct One, Dewey Hall, Town Hall Building.

In Precinct Two, Marchegiano Hall, Meade Street.

In Precinct Three, Chapin Street School, Chapin Street.

In Precinct Four, South Grammar (Brick School), Main Street.

In Precinct Five, Park School, Walnut Street.

ON TUESDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A.D. 1944, at eight o'clock A.M. to bring in their votes, all on one ballot, to the Precinct Officers of the several voting Precincts of said Town, for:

Presidential Electors; Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Attorney General; Senator in Congress (to fill vacancy); Representative in Congress; Councillor; Senator; Representative in General Court (2); County Commissioners (2); Sheriff.

QUESTIONS

QUESTION NO. 1

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

Shall an amendment to the constitution to provide for a Fair, Concise Summary, instead of a Description, of Each Proposed Amendment to the Constitution and Each Law submitted to the People, under the Initiative and the Referendum, and Certain Changes relative to the Filing of Initiative Petitions which is further described as follows:—

This amendment amends Article XLVIII of the Amendments to the Constitution by striking out section three under the heading "The Initiative. II. Initiative Petitions" and inserting in place thereof a new section which provides,—

That an initiative petition for a constitutional amendment or a law shall first be signed by ten qualified voters of the Commonwealth and shall be submitted to the Attorney General not later than the first Wednesday of the August before the assembling of the General Court into

which it is to be introduced. It may be filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth if the Attorney General shall certify that the measure and its title are in proper form and that it is not, affirmatively or negatively, substantially the same as any measure which has been qualified for submission or submitted to the people at either of the two preceding biennial state elections, and that it contains only subjects not excluded from the popular initiative and which are related or which are mutually dependent.

The Secretary shall provide blanks for the use of subsequent signers. He shall print at the top of each blank a fair, concise summary of the proposed measure, as determined by the Attorney General as it will appear upon the ballot, together with the names and residences of the first ten signers. All such petitions, with the first ten signatures attached, shall be filed with the Secretary not earlier than the first Wednesday of the September before the assembling of the Legislature into which they are to be introduced, and the remainder of the required signatures shall be filed not later than the first Wednesday of the following December.

Section 3 of that part of said Article XLVIII under the heading "The Referendum. III. Referendum Petitions", is also amended by striking out the second sentence of such section and inserting in place thereof provisions that the Secretary shall provide blanks for the use of signers of a referendum petition on a law requesting that the operation of such law be suspended subsequent to the first ten signers and shall print at the top of each blank a fair, concise summary of the proposed law as determined by the Attorney General as it will appear upon the ballot, together with the names and residences of the first ten signers.

Section 4 of that part of said Article XLVIII under the heading "The Referendum. III. Referendum petitions", is also amended by striking out the third sentence of such section and inserting in place thereof provisions that the Secretary shall provide blanks for the use of signers subsequent to the first ten signers of a referendum petition asking for the repeal of an emergency law or of a

law which takes effect because the referendum petition does not contain a request for suspension, and shall print at the top of each blank a fair, concise summary of the proposed law as such summary will appear on the ballot together with the names and residences of the first ten signers.

Article XLVIII is further amended by striking out subheading "III. Form of Ballot" and sub-heading "IV. Information for Voters" under the heading "General Provisions" and inserting in place thereof new sub-headings III and IV, which provide, respectively:

III. Form of Ballot

A fair, concise summary of each proposed amendment to the Constitution and each law submitted to the people, as determined by the Attorney General shall be printed on the ballot. The Secretary shall give each question a number and cause such question, except as otherwise authorized in said article of amendment, to be printed on the ballot in the following form:

In the case of an amendment to the constitution: Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, (here state, in distinctive type, whether approved or disapproved by the general court, and by what vote thereon)? Yes.—No.

(Set forth summary here)

In the case of a law: Do you approve of a law summarized below, (here state, in distinctive type, whether approved or disapproved by the general court, and by what vote thereon)? Yes.—No.

(Set forth summary here)

IV. Information for Voters

The Secretary shall print and send to each registered voter the full text of every measure to be submitted to the people, together with a copy of the legislative committee's majority and minority reports, with the names of the majority and minority members and a fair, concise summary of the measure as such summary will appear on the ballot, and, in such manner as may be provided by law, other arguments for and against the measure,—

which proposed amendment was approved by the General Court and in a joint session of the two branches held July 8, 1941, received 201 votes in the affirmative and 2 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1943, received 214 votes in the affirmative and 5 in the negative,
— be approved?

YES ☐ **NO** ☐

QUESTION NO. 2

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

Shall an amendment to the constitution to provide that the General Court may prescribe the terms and conditions under which pardons of offences which are felonies may be granted which is further described as follows:—

This article of amendment to the Constitution of Massachusetts annuls Article VIII of section I of chapter II of Part the Second of the Constitution, which vested the Governor, by and with the advice of the Council, with the full and unrestricted power of pardoning offences of which a person is convicted, except such as persons may be convicted of before the Senate by an impeachment of the House, and adopts a new Article VIII in place thereof.

This new Article VIII vests the pardoning power in the Governor, by and with the advice of the Council, but provides further that if the offence to be pardoned is a felony the Legislature shall have power to prescribe the terms and conditions upon which a pardon may be granted.

The new Article VIII contains the same provision as the old with relation to the ineffectiveness of pardons granted before a conviction,—
which proposed amendment was approved by the General Court and in a joint session of the two branches held July 8, 1941, received 199 votes in the affiirmative and 1 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1943, received 198 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative,
— be approved?

YES ☐ **NO** ☐

QUESTION NO. 3

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

Shall an amendment to the constitution restoring Annual Sessions of the General Court and an Annual Budget which is further described as follows:—

This amendment to the Constitution of Massachusetts annuls Article LXXII of the Amendments which provided for biennial sessions of the Legislature and a biennial budget, and makes effective those earlier provisions of the Constitution and its Amendments which were annulled or affected by said Article LXXII,—

which proposed amendment was approved by the General Court and in a joint session of the two branches held July 8, 1941, received 172 votes in the affirmative and 38 in the negative, and in joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1943, received 188 votes in the affirmative and 52 in the negative,

— be approved?

YES ☐ **NO** ☐

QUESTION NO. 4

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

Shall an amendment to the constitution providing for Absent Voting by Qualified Voters who by Reason of Physical Disability are unable to vote in Person which is further described as follows:—

This amendment to the Constitution of Massachusetts annuls Article XLV of the Amendments to the Constitution which related to absentee voting and adopts in its place a new Article XLV which authorizes the Legislature to provide for voting, in the choice of any officer to be elected or upon any question submitted at an election, by qualified voters of the Commonwealth who at the time of such an election are absent from the city or town of which they are inhabitants or are unable by reason of physical disability to cast their votes in person,—

which proposed amendment was approved by the General Court and in a joint session of the two branches held July 8, 1941, received 171 votes in the affirmative and 30

in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 27, 1943, received 184 votes in the affirmative and 61 in the negative,

— be approved?

YES ☐ **NO** ☐

QUESTION NO. 5

Law Submitted Upon Referendum After Passage

Shall a law described as follows:—This law amends chapter 271 of the General Laws by striking out section 22A, as previously amended, and inserting in place thereof a new section 22A, which provides that conducting or promoting a game of whist or bridge in connection with which prizes are offered to be won by chance, or allowing such a game to be conducted or promoted, shall not authorize the prosecution, arrest or conviction of any person for such acts under chapter 271 of the General Laws, which deals with crimes against public policy, if the entire proceeds of the charges for admission to such game are donated solely to charitable, civic, educational, fraternal or religious purposes. This new section does not contain, as did the section now stricken out, provisions authorizing the licensing and conducting of the game of beano,—

which section was approved by both branches of the General Court by vote not recorded,

— be approved?

YES ☐ **NO** ☐

QUESTION NO. 6

Sale of Alcoholic Beverages

To obtain a full expression of opinion voters should vote on all three of the following questions:—

(a) If a voter desires to permit the sale in this city (or town) of any and all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will write "Yes" on all three questions.

(b) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages only to be drunk on and off the

premises where sold, he will vote "No" on question one, "Yes" on question two and "No" on question three.

(c) If he desires to permit the sale herein of all alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on questions one and two and "Yes" on question three.

(d) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold and in addition other alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on question one and "Yes" on questions two and three.

(e) If he desires to prohibit the sale herein of any and all alcoholic beverages whether to be drunk on or off the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on all three questions.

1. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

YES ☐ **NO** ☐

2. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

YES ☐ **NO** ☐

3. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

YES ☐ **NO** ☐

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by publishing at least seven days before said meeting an attested copy of this warrant in the Milford Daily News, a newspaper published and having a general circulation in the Town of Milford, and by posting at least seven days before said meeting, attested copies of this warrant in five or more public places located in said Milford.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Clerk of said town, at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Milford this 17th day of October, A.D. 1944.

JOHN H. HENDERSON,
PATRICK CARROLL,
ADAM F. DIORIO,
Selectmen of Milford.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester, ss

Milford, November 7, 1944.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Milford herein described, to meet at the time and places, and for the purposes within mentioned, by causing an attested copy of this Warrant to be published seven days before said meeting in the Milford Daily News, a newspaper published and having a general circulation in the Town of Milford and I have likewise caused attested copies of this warrant to be posted seven days before said meeting, in five or more public places located in said Milford.

Attest:

JOHN J. MOLONEY,
Constable of Milford.

STATE ELECTION, November 7, 1944

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester, ss

Milford, November 7, 1944.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant issued by the Selectmen the qualified voters of the several precincts of the Town of Milford assembled at the time and places designated for the purposes therein expressed.

This year we not only had the usual Civilian Absentee Ballots but also had absentee ballots for service men who were 21 years of age at the time of election and were citizens, then, we had absentee ballots for registered voters in service. There were 450 applications received and 373 absentee ballots received and cast in their respective precincts.

The polls were declared open at 8 A.M. and declared closed at 8 P.M.

The ballots cast in the several precincts and the voting lists were sealed and certified to by the Election Officers, and delivered to the Town Clerk November 7 and 8, 1944.

Precinct 1. 10:50 P.M.
Precinct 2. 12:26 A.M.
Precinct 3. 11:40 P.M.
Precinct 4. 12:25 A.M.
Precinct 5. 1:40 A.M.

A true record:

Attest:

CATHERINE L. COYNE,
Town Clerk.

A true copy of the record:

Attest:

CATHERINE L. COYNE,
Town Clerk.

Milford, Mass., November 7, 1944.

To Catherine L. Coyne,
Town Clerk,
Milford, Mass.

In compliance with the requirements of Section 21, Chapter 39 General Laws, we, the Registrars of Voters of the Town of Milford, Mass., this day assembled in the Selectmen's room in said Milford and canvassed the returns of votes cast for the State Election, said returns having been made in accordance with the provisions of Section 105 of Chapter 54, General Laws (Ter. Ed.) said votes having been given at the November 7th election.

Total vote 6551 Federal votes 9.

ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Dewey and Bricker Republican	408	518	531	443	588	2488
Roosevelt and Truman Democratic	811	742	795	840	678	3866
Teichert and Albaugh Socialist Labor Party	4	6	5	1	3	19
Watson and Johnson Prohibition Party	2					2
Blanks	38	35	30	38	35	176
						6551

GOVERNOR

	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Horace T. Cahill—Braintree Republican	299	377	405	365	453	1899
Maurice J. Tobin—Boston Democratic	934	846	903	930	820	4433
Henning A. Blomen—Cambridge Socialist Labor Party	4	8	6	2	3	23
Guy S. Williams—Worcester Prohibition Party		2	1	1	3	7
Blanks	26	68	46	24	25	189
						6551

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Robert F. Bradford—Cambridge Republican	375	446	493	426	542	2282
John B. Carr—Somerville Democratic	806	673	770	815	677	3741
Alfred Erickson—Quincy Prohibition Party	5	10	5	1	6	27
George Leo McGlynn—Springfield Socialist Labor Party	5	8	12	3	9	37
Blanks	72	164	81	77	70	464
						6551

SECRETARY

	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Frederic W. Cook—Somerville Republican	445	465	544	484	627	2565

Margaret M. O'Riordan—Boston Democratic	714	617	696	742	590	3359
Horace I. Hillis—Saugus Socialist Labor Party	7	12	22	3	12	56
Blanks	97	207	99	93	75	571
						6551

TREASURER

	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Fred J. Burrell—Medford Republican	330	395	431	369	507	2032
John E. Hurley—Boston Democratic	822	696	814	853	696	3881
Herbert Crabtree—Holyoke Socialist Labor Party	9	11	12	3	10	45
Earle L. Smith—Wellesley Prohibition Party	5	5	4	2	4	20
Blanks	97	194	100	95	87	573
						6551

AUDITOR

	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Thomas J. Buckley—Boston Democratic	789	671	766	802	683	3711
Frank A. Goodwin—Fairhaven Republican	364	413	484	416	534	2211
Cote Elvel Palmquist—Boston Socialist Labor Party	4	9	10	1	10	34
Charles E. Vaughan—Brockton Prohibition Party		3	2	1	3	9
Blanks	106	205	99	102	74	586
						6551

ATTORNEY GENERAL

	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Clarence A. Barnes—Mansfield Republican	360	381	456	412	521	2130
Francis E. Kelly—Boston Democratic	787	700	782	801	677	3747
Fred E. Oelcher—Peabody Socialist Labor Party	6	12	10	6	9	43

Howard B. Rand—Haverhill Prohibition Party	1	7	2	1	1	12
Blanks	109	201	111	102	96	619
						6551

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

	1	2	3	4	5	Total
John H. Corcoran—Cambridge Democratic	641	546	573	660	521	2941
Leverett Saltonstall—Newton Republican	539	621	699	582	714	3155
Bernard G. Kelly—Springfield Socialist Labor Party	7	11	13	2	9	42
E. Tallmadge Root—Somerville Prohibition Party		3	3	1	2	9
Blanks	76	120	73	77	58	404
						6551

CONGRESSMAN

	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Wilfred P. Bazinet—Webster Republican	284	345	378	336	416	1759
Philip J. Philbin—Clinton Democratic	897	819	904	914	811	4345
Blanks	82	137	79	72	77	447
						6551

COUNCILLOR

	1	2	3	4	5	Total
James J. Marshall—Worcester Democratic	774	635	765	768	669	3611
Michael J. O'Hara—Worcester Republican	346	396	441	410	492	2085
Blanks	143	270	155	144	143	855
						6551

SENATOR

	1	2	3	4	5	Total
John Albetski—Webster Democratic	824	769	797	808	681	3879
Everett W. Stone—Auburn Republican	310	333	422	383	498	1946
Blanks	129	199	142	131	125	726
						6551

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

	1	2	3	4	5	Total
James F. Catusi—Milford Republican	728	934	828	792	795	4077
Earl G. Crockett—Upton Republican	499	523	666	568	644	2900
James E. Mullen—Milford Democratic	624	445	569	635	561	2834
Thomas F. Davoren—Milford	1					1
Blanks	674	700	659	649	608	3290
						13102

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Francis E. Cassidy—Webster Democratic	650	470	604	660	544	2928
Elbert M. Crockett—Milford Republican	643	698	779	687	757	3564
William H. Ryder—Clinton Democratic	449	349	433	456	386	2073
Alfred Woollacott—Fitchburg Republican	248	280	343	298	406	1575
Blanks	536	805	563	543	515	2962
						13102

SHERIFF

	1	2	3	4	5	Total
William A. Bennett—Worcester Republican	394	474	489	435	537	2329
H. Oscar Rocheleau—Worcester Democratic	743	606	752	750	649	3500
Blanks	126	221	120	137	118	722
						6551

QUESTION 1

Shall a fair, concise summary instead of a description of each proposed amendment to Constitution and each law submitted to people be amended to constitution?

	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Yes	336	254	379	393	393	1755
No	65	34	92	75	55	321
Blanks	862	1013	890	854	856	4475
						6551

QUESTION 2

Shall an amendment to constitution provide that the General Court prescribe the terms and conditions under which pardons of offenses which are felonies may be granted?

	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Yes	261	234	328	295	292	1410
No	147	71	170	191	168	747
Blanks	855	996	863	836	844	4394
						6551

QUESTION 3

Shall an amendment to constitution restoring Annual Sessions of the General Court and an Annual Budget be revived?

	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Yes	234	228	298	285	252	1297
No	213	85	262	254	260	1074
Blanks	816	988	801	783	792	4180
						6551

QUESTION 4

Shall an amendment to constitution providing for Absent Voting of Qualified Voters who by reason of Physical Disability are unable to vote in persons be adopted?

	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Yes	363	274	403	418	388	1846
No	77	53	127	99	91	447
Blanks	823	974	831	805	825	4258
						6551

QUESTION 5

Shall an amendment be allowed to permit the game of Beano to be revived?

	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Yes	265	220	294	324	279	1382
No	271	118	332	264	249	1234
Blanks	727	963	735	734	776	3935
						6551

Shall licenses be granted in town for sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Yes	691	682	753	692	670	3488
No	99	26	134	120	127	506
Blanks	473	593	474	510	507	2557
						6551

Shall licenses be granted in this town for sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Yes	665	650	735	666	643	3359
No	87	22	112	104	110	435
Blanks	511	629	514	552	551	2757
						6551

Shall licenses be granted this town for sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so-called, not to be drunk on premises?

	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Yes	673	652	743	684	655	3407
No	84	26	118	102	109	439
Blanks	506	623	500	536	540	2705
						6551

RESULTS OF FEDERAL BALLOT

	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Dewey and Bricker Republican				1	1	2
Roosevelt and Truman Democratic	1	1	3	1	1	7
Teichert and Albaugh Socialist Labor Party						
Watson and Johnson Prohibition Party						
Blanks						
						9

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

	1	2	3	4	5	Total
John H. Corcoran Democratic		1	2			3
Leverett Saltonstall Republican	1			1	1	3
Bernard G. Kelly Socialist Labor Party						

E. Tallmadge Root					
Prohibition Party					
Blanks		1	1	1	3
					9

CONGRESSMAN

	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Wilfred P. Bazinet						
Republican						
Philip J. Philbin		1	1	1		3
Democratic						
Frank McGrath			1			1
Blanks	1		1	1	2	5
						9

GEORGE W. BILLINGS,
JOHN J. BEST,
WILLIAM E. MOORE,
CATHERINE L. COYNE,
Registrars of Voters.

A true record
Attest:

CATHERINE L. COYNE,
Town Clerk.

A true copy of the record
Attest:

CATHERINE L. COYNE,
Town Clerk.

RECOUNT OF VOTES CAST AT THE STATE ELECTION, November 7, 1944

for Attorney General

In compliance with a notice from the Secretary of State a recount of all five precincts was held for Attorney General in the Town Hall, December 9th 1944 at 8 A. M. under the jurisdiction of the Board of Registrars of Voters. After examining all ballots in the precincts the recount was held.

Attorney General

	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Clarence A. Barnes—Mansfield Republican	357	380	456	413	520	2126
Francis E. Kelly—Boston Democratic	790	701	783	709	677	3750
Fred E. Oelcher—Peabody Socialist Labor	6	13	10	6	10	45
Howard B. Rand—Haverhill Prohibition	1	7	2	1	1	12
Blanks	109	200	110	103	96	618

The recount was completed at 11:50 A.M.

This recount was in compliance with the Provisions of Chapter 54 General Laws (Ter. Ed.)

GEORGE W. BILLINGS,
JOHN J. BEST,
W. EMIL MOORE,
CATHERINE L. COYNE,
Ex-officio,
Registrars of Voters.

A true record

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF MILFORD

Jury List, 1944

Prepared by the Selectmen under the Provisions of Chapter 234, General Laws of Massachusetts (Ter. Ed.).

Name	Residence	Occupation
Ahern, Martin B.	15 Franklin St.	Store Manager
Ahearn, James L.	12 Madden Ave.	Social Worker
Alberto, Luigi	320 Main St.	Barber
Andreano, Clement	10 Granite St.	Shoe Worker
Andreotti, Raymond	31 Purchase St.	Grinder
Arata, Pietro J.	7 Goodrich Ct.	Ice Dealer
Arsenault, Stanley I.	93 School St.	Clerk
Bagnoli, Fred J.	61 So. Bow St.	Machinist
Balboni, Albert J.	9 So. Free St.	Rubber Worker
Barnes, Milton R.	20 Walnut St.	Shoe Worker
Bega, Antonio	Birch Street	Highway Employee
Birmingham, William H.	81 West Street	Plumber
Boyden, George A.	Courtland Street	Engineer
Bonetta, Louis	7 North Street	Shoe Worker
Bowen, Donald F.	25 Claflin Street	Tool Maker
Bowley, Ralph L.	21 Purchase St.	Carpenter
Brooks, Walter G.	149 Purchase St.	Foreman
Burns, Joseph P.	48 Forest Street	Machinist
Butcher, Edward P.	2 Rockwood Court	Rubber Worker
Cahill, J. Frank	67 School Street	Highway Surveyor
Calderara, Rudolph C.	136 E. Main St.	
Cardarella, Cesidio	11 Reade Street	Laborer
Carroll, Edward C.	16 Court Square	Mechanic
Carron, Francis J.	48 So. Bow Street	Barber
Casey, James J.	46 Purchase St.	Clerk
Casey, John F.	31 Grant Street	Rubber Worker
Cimino, Biagio J.	14 East Street	Shoe Worker
Cimino, Ignatius J.	19 Archer Ave.	Clerk
Clark, Clifton H.	61 Purchase St.	Farmer
Clarridge, Fred W.	270 Purchase St.	Construction

Name	Residence	Occupation
Condry, William E.	90 Spruce Street	Retired
Comolli, Frank	110 E. Main St.	Core Maker
Collins, Francis W.	25 Dilla Street	Mail Clerk
Corbett, Walter W.	3 Westbrook St.	Manufacturer
Cosetta, Joseph W.	12 Orrin Street	Machinist
Coyne, William A.	22 Purchase St.	Tool Crib Clerk
Cuddihy, John F.	73 School St.	Janitor
Cutropia, Giuseppi	242 Central St.	Machinist
Cutropia, John	35 Main Street	Chaser
Darney, William J.	7 Alden Street	Salesman
DeBoer, Henry G.	364 Purchase St.	Rubber Worker
DeCapua, Leonardo	2 Mt. Pleasant St.	Laborer
DeCoste, Michael H.	14 Franklin St.	Painter
DeFrancesco, Federico	74 West Street	
DeLuca, Michael C.	83 Congress St.	Barber
DeLuca, Joseph L.	16 East Street	Laborer
DeLuca, Pasquale N.	102 Central St.	Barber
Delmonte, Gaetano	8 Plain Street	Laborer
DePaolo, Peter D.	14 So. Union St.	Barber
DePasquale, Arthur M.	32 Spring St.	Salesman
DiAntonio, Charles	109 E. Main St.	Machinist
DiAntonio, Francesco	20 Church Hill St.	Assembler
DiBattista, Joseph	51 No. Bow St.	Machinist
DiDonato, John	23 Fruit Street	Shoe Worker
Diorio, John G.	35 Water Street	Shoe Worker
Dowdell, Charles J.	36 Congress St.	Chauffeur
Duddy, William E.	18 Court Street	Machinist
Dunnigan, James E.	55 Exchange St.	Electrician
Early, John G.	42 Pearl Street	Salesman
Edmands, George E.	53 West Street	Laborer
Edwards, M. Rae	53 Grant Street	Railroad Agent
Erickson, Andrew	Wales Street	Shoe Cutter
Fahey, Walter J.	46 So. Main St.	Clerk
Fantasia, Peter A.	45 Summer St.	Machinist
Ferigno, Anthony L.	79 Hayward St.	Clerk
Ferrante, Antonio X.	31 Mt. Pleasant St.	Plumber
Ferrante, James J.	20 Mt. Pleasant St.	Clerk
Fertitta, William A.	51 E. Main St.	Fireman
Fino, Michael A.	51 Beach Street	Shoe Worker
Gaskill, Frederick	12 Gibbon Ave.	Janitor
Gleason, Elliott A.	4 Rockwood Ct.	Machinist
Glennon, George M.	126 Spruce St.	Tel. Worker

Name	Residence	Occupation
Granholm, Edward	25 Dilla Street	Tool Maker
Grayson, George F.	16 Elm Street	Machinist
Griffin, Bernard J.	179 Purchase St.	Rubber Worker
Griffith, Ernest H.	435 Purchase St.	Mechanic
Grillo, Joseph J.	16 Claflin Street	Ass't. Foreman
Grillo, Salvatore A.	40 Glines Ave.	Foreman
Hannigan, John P.	92 Depot Street	Machinist
Hayes, Daniel R.	18 Carroll Street	R. R. Clerk
Henderson, Alfred P.	145 Purchase St.	Machinist
Hennessey, John F.	37 Pearl Street	Shoe Worker
Hoffman, Burton N.	59 Exchange St.	Restaurant Mgr.
Humes, Charles A.	11 Short Street	Salesman
Iannitelli, Ernest	6 State Street	Clerk
Iannitelli, Ernesto	61 E. Main Street	Insurance Agent
Johnson, Walter W.	13 Poplar Street	Machinist
Jones, Horace J.	44 Depot Street	Rubber Worker
Joy, Irving W.	15 Franklin Street	Laborer
Keefe, Andrew T.	17 Green Street	Steam Fitter
Kelly, John J.	27 W. Walnut St.	Plumber
Kratzsch, Frederick E.	9 Purchase St.	Rubber Worker
La Preste, Louis J.	45 School Street	Machinist
Lally, George J.	72½ High Street	Straw Worker
Lamborghini, Frank	42 E. Walnut St.	Chauffeur
Larkin, George A.	26 Emmons Street	Retired
Larkin, Raymond J.	11 Jefferson St.	Clerk
Larkin, George V.	12 W. Pine St.	Clerk
Larson, Hugo	241 Congress St.	Clerk
Lombardi, Americo	35 Pearl Street	Carpenter
Lynch, John E.	26 Church Street	Operator
Macchi, Albert C.	22 Cedar Street	Merchant
Manguso, Thomas	29 Mt. Pleasant St.	Mechanic
Mantino, Angelo T.	35 E. Main St.	Tailor
Matthews, John W.	213 Main Street	Shoe Worker
Mazzone, Antonio J.	45 Beach Street	Shoe Worker
McCormack, D. Joseph	34 Purchase St.	Lineman
McLaughlin, John H.	17 Union St.	Machinist
McNamara, Thomas F.	91 West Street	Electrician
Milani, Aldo J.	184 E. Main St.	Defense Worker
Milani, Francesco	21½ Short St.	Rubber Worker
Moore, William E.	6 W. Pine Street	Foreman
Morcone, Christopher C.	87 Prospect St.	Chauffeur
Morcone, John N.	1 E. Main St.	Grocer

Name	Residence	Occupation
Morcone, Leonardo	Main Street	Driver
Morey, Myron	34 Fruit Street	Carpenter
Morey, Walter V.	1 Metcalf Ave.	Machinist
Nutter, J. Curtiss	286 Purchase St.	Carpenter
O'Donnell, Raymond J.	354 Purchase St.	Unemployed
O'Donnell, William H.	51 Jefferson St.	Clerk
Papineau, Alason M.	8 Otis Street	Mechanic
Paradiso, Teodorico	35 Main Street	Shoe Worker
Pasacane, John C.	59 Bancroft Ave.	Ship Fitter
Peckter, Karroll	113 Central St.	Rubber Worker
Pederzoli, Dante J.	122 E. Main Street	Insurance Agent
Peaslee, Jesse	11 Fells Ave.	Shoe Worker
Piergustavo, Otterino	10 Otis Street	Laborer
Piteo, Louis C.	34 So. Bow St.	Shoe Worker
Renda, James P.	River Street	Shoe Worker
Revell, Edward E.	10 Walnut Street	Roofer
Reynolds, James J.	7 Jackson Street	Defense Worker
Ricci, Albert A.	21 East Street	Shoe Worker
Rizoli, John H.	19 Hayward Street	Clerk
Roberti, Fred L.	92 Purchase St.	Plumber
Rubery, John C.	98 Prospect Hts.	Machinist
Ruscitti, Nicola F.	86 E. Main St.	Shoe Worker
Santoro, Ralph W.	109 E. Main St.	Laborer
Santosuosso, Joseph	27 Fairview Rd.	Shoe Worker
Sayles, Albert J.	10 W. Walnut St.	Clerk
Schmitthenner, William C.	29 Leonard St.	Bus Driver
Scioli, Alfred	38 Congress St.	Hat Worker
Shaver, John R.	21 E. Main St.	Laborer
Sullivan, John J.	6 Orchard Street	Chauffeur
Sullivan, John F.	9 Park Terrace	Rubber Worker
Taylor, Jonas	30 Jefferson St.	Machinist
Teixeira, Francesca A.	10 Prospect Hts.	Machinist
Testa, Salvatore	31 Mt. Pleasant St.	Grocer
Tomaso, Biagio B.	78 Hayward St.	Shoeworker
Tomaso, Carmello	91 Hayward St.	Laborer
Tosches, Agostino S.	17 Lee Street	Paper Worker
Trudell, Francis X.	Fruit Ext.	Shipping Clerk
Vaughn, Arthur G.	11 State Street	Salesman
Vesperi, Arthur E.	Main Street	Truant Officer

Name	Residence	Occupation
Villani, Antonio	45 Sumner St.	Machine Operator
Volpe, Louis	9½ Middleton St.	Chauffeur
Waldron, Lee M.	80 Purchase St.	Shipping Clerk
Warren, Elmer W.	14 Leonard St.	Clerk
Watkins, Wallace E.	40 Emmons St.	Bookkeeper
Watson, Daniel B.	1 Pine Street	Salesman
Whidden, John W., Jr.	27 Pond Street	Shoeworker
Zingali, Joseph N.	9 Walnut Street	Iron Worker

JOHN H. HENDERSON,
PATRICK CARROLL,
ADAM F. DIORIO,
Selectmen of Milford.

Vital Statistics

Parents and others are reqeusted to carefully examine the following lists and if any errors or omissions are discovered report them at once to the Town Clerk, that the record may be corrected, as it is of importance that the record of Vital Statistics should be complete. Herewith are extracts from the General Laws of Massachusetts Chapter 46.

Section 3. Every physician or hospital medical officer registered under Section nine of Chapter one hundred and twelve, in this chapter called officer, shall keep a record of the birth of every child in cases of which he was in charge, showing date and place of birth, the name, if any, of the child, its sex and color, the name, age, birthplace, occupation, and residence (including the street, number, if any, and the ward number, if in a city) of each parent, the maiden name of the mother, and the name of the physician or officer, if any, personally attending the birth. If the child is illegitimate, the name of and other facts relating to the father shall not be set forth except upon written request of both the father and mother. Said physician or officer shall within fifteen days after such birth, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the town where such birth occurred, a report stating the facts herein above required to be shown on said record and also the said written request, if any; provided, that if said report is not so made within forty-eight hours after such birth, said physician or officer shall, within said forty-eight hours, mail or deliver to said clerk or registrar a notice stating the date and place of birth, the street number, if any, the ward number, if in a city, and the family name. Upon presentation to him of a certificate of the Town Clerk stating that any such birth has been duly reported, the Town Treasurer shall pay to such physician or officer a fee of twenty-five cents for each birth so reported. Any physician or any such officer violating any provision of this section shall forfeit not more than twenty-five dollars.

Section 4. A member or servant of a family in which a child is born, having knowledge of the fact required for record relative to such births, shall furnish the same upon request of the clerk of the town where such child was born or its parents reside, or of any person authorized by him. Such member or servant refusing to furnish such facts shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding ten dollars.

Section 6. Parents within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after a birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town where such child is born. Every householder in whose house a death occurs and the oldest next-of-kin of a deceased person in the town where the death occurs shall, within five days thereafter, cause notice thereof to be given to the board of health, or, if the selectmen constitute such board, to the town clerk.

The keeper, superintendent or person in charge of a workhouse, house of correction, prison, reformatory, hospital, almshouse or other institution, public or private, which receives inmates from within or without the limits of the town where it is located shall, when a person is received, obtain a record of all the facts which would be required for record in the event of the death of such person, and shall, on or before the fifth day of each month, give notice to the town clerk of every birth and death among the persons under his charge during the preceding month.

Blanks for returns of births and deaths may be obtained at the office of the town clerk.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MILFORD, 1944

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Names of Parents
JANUARY		
1	John Ford Porter	Ernest B. and Helen Ford
1	Thomas Leo Evers	Kenneth R. and Agnes E. Fougere
2	Christina Jane Henry	Harold T. and Josephine Di Rosario
2	Joyce Marie Arcudi	Arthur T. and Florence M. DiCecco
2	Ruth Bernette Piper	Samuel W. and Thelma Rines
3	Carlene Weaver	Raymond G. and Henrietta M. Barry
3	Anne Angela DePaolo	John E. and Florence L. Palleschi
3	Richard Louis Mooar	Earlon H. and Theresa Nava
3	Franklyn Jon DeWolfe	James F. and Jean F. Sails
5	Janet Wilda Roy	Edward T. and Wilda E. Gadbois
5	Sandra Lee Guerino	Michael A. and Lena M. Fairbanks
5	Lorraine Priscilla Jackson	Elmer G. and Lillian K. Potter
5	Daniel Gilbert Calarese	Americo and Eva LaChapelle
5	Alan Roberts	Paul and Virginia Burgess
5	Mary Louise Yanski	Walter and Stella A. Hammond
7	Bruce Earle Langdon	Earle R. and Ovilla E. Tacy
9	Maria Natalia Marques	Jose and Julia Piris Silvia
9	Marilyn Ann Vozzella	Charles S. and Marie L. Danello
9	Nancy Lee DuVerger	Lawrence J. and Jeannette M. Duclos
9	Norman Walter Bacon	Joseph L. and Cecile Champagne
9	Marilyn Jane Rouleau	Walter P. and Beatrice E. Warburton
9	Joseph Michael Beksha, Jr.	Joseph M. and Anne W. McCahill
10	Jean Marie Saviano	Salvatore and Sara Servidori
11	Sharon Lee Munyon	James M. and Mary V. Pendergast
11	Deborah Elinor	Austin B. and Shirley L. Smith
11	Christopher James Snodgrass	Frederick C. and Ruth B. Heffernan
11	Janice Maria Oliveri	Alfred James and Lena A. Mazzini
12	Kenneth Mark Brown	Leo E. and Elizabeth Daley
15	Edward Martin Lorrey, twin	James R. and Katie F. Linton
15	James Albert Lorrey, twin	James R. and Katie F. Linton
16	Ernest Mitchell Kapatoes	Ernest M. and Irene Gutkowski
16	Victoria Louise Garibaldi	Enrico A. and Renata V. Motroni
16	Joel Guild Rogers	Joe C. and Virginia Guild
16	Joan Davenport	Dwight J. and Marion A. Gorman
19	Gloria Jean Guisti	John E. and Eva Palumbo
20	David William DeVita	Joseph and Mary Guglielmi
21	Jeannette Ruth Barrows	Robert H. and Ruth Oldfield
23	Marie Wando Mazzuchelli	Rebella F. and Wanda Chyselski
24	Mourade Karagosian	Mourade and Anna E. Krekorian
25	John Allan Holst	John O. and Theresa M. Farrow
25	Robert Reid Enman	Roland A. and Ruth E. Schwarz
25	Patricia Diotalevi	Romulus J. and Constance Tammaro
26	Rosemary Bramante	Michael J. and Mary M. Mastroianni
26	Virginia White	Jesse F. and Marguerita O. Cassino
27	Edward Hudson Mason	Preston A. and Helen G. Riley
27	Ann Ellen Swirnialis	Francis W. and Norma A. Diotalevi
27	———— Longobardi	Benjamin and Corina Acorsi

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Date of Birth	Name of Child	Names of Parents
28	Francis Kenney Smith	Francis K. and Louise R. Prece
30	Ronald Peter Pellegri	George L. and Esther D'Amelio
30	Warren Abner Morey	Warren A. and Elmira Ruth Smith
30	Linda May St. George	Calice H. and Ethel M. Dwinnell

FEBRUARY

1	Barbara Jean Reali, twin	Vincent J. and Adaline Semas
1	Betty Jane Reali, twin	Vincent J. and Adaline Semas
1	Peter Costanza	Peter T. and Eleanor M. Lanzetta
1	Cynthia Ellen Geake	John D. and Grace V. Donahue
2	Raymond Edward Tharl	Raymond J. and Helen Cusson
2	———— Longobardi	Fred and Louise Arbia
2	Eleanor Ardella Gaskill	Lewis E. and Marion A. Mason
3	John Charles Lemon	Charles W. and Dorothy E. Whiting
5	Mary Ann DiGiannantonio	Alfred E. and Mary C. Givani
6	Edgar Arthur White	Edgar L. and Gloria M. Stuart
8	Robert Francis Iadarola	Francis A. and Olga M. Gachuk
8	Anita Louise Espanet	Louis W. and Pauline M. Mongiat
8	Joseph Eldon Goodwin Tucker, Jr.	Eldon G. and Lucille C. Lavallee
8	Robert Arthur Sproul	William J. and Christine Forrester
9	Janet Sandra Tringle	John J. and Ruth L. Funk
10	Donald Elliot Goodsill	Leslie E. and Ida M. Chandler
11	Galen Frederick Hall	Arthur B. and Ethel L. Pleau
11	Theodore Creasia	Pasquale and Jennie Stoico
12	Hubert Wheeler Hawkins	Hubert W. and Faith E. Page
13	John Joseph McDonough	Robert W. and Irene C. Kelley
14	John Francis Brunelli	Nelsi J. and Anita Geromini
14	Donald Francis Giovannella	Sidney F. C. and Vivian E. Curtis
15	George Leslie Harlow, Jr.	George L. and Dorothy Harwood
15	Wayne Edward Kopeski	Edward J. and Rita M. Tetreault
17	Barbara Jean Bartlett	Arthur F. and Cornelia Wynja
18	Lillian Rose Brown	Joseph L. and Mary E. Baumgardt
18	John Francis Nolan, Jr.	John F. and Mary F. Riley
19	Oliver Daniel Nichelson	Jack A. and Jane A. Buczynski
20	Ronald Taft Worthington	Roy B. and Muriel A. Murphy
20	Gerald Eugene Doble	Oscar E. and Ellen A. Goulet
21	Olga Marie Amantea	Joseph and Lillian I. DeMatteis
21	Joseph Steven Silver	Samuel O. and Lillian D. Rose
22	Maureen Dacey	Edward A. and Grace J. Slavin
22	Mary Ellen Scanlon	John F. and Margaret M. Germain
22	Robert Henry Harpin	Henry L. and Doris V. Gamache
24	Judith Ann Pond	Aaron G. and Maybelle E. Remington
24	Brian Lee Harris	John W. and Frances Fowler
25	Joan Hanagan	James S. and Elizabeth Seymour
27	Gerald Wayne Demery	George L. and Helen L. Varney
29	Francis Alfred Canali	Ralph W. and Marguerite M. Michaud

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Date of Birth	Name of Child	Names of Parents
MARCH		
1	Tara Ann Dickinson	George G. and Florence B. Quirk
4	Joseph Francis Sherillo	Joseph F. and Caroline M. Colanti
4	Joan Marie Rocha	Edward and Mary J. Oliveira
4	Mary Ellen Vitalini	Walter R. and Mary T. Ianna
5	Linda Mary Lapworth	William and Katherine C. Collins
5	Evelyn Mae Drowne	Louis A. and Myrtie M. Cram
6	Marie Elaine Dunbar	Bernard S. and Julia C. Baldyga
7	————	Stillborn
9	John Joseph Waldron	John J. and Trephina F. Brosman
9	David John Smith	Ralph and Geraldine Salisbury
9	William Clarence Palmer	Clarence E. and Claire H. Marmat
9	Antonio Alves	Antonio B. and Delfina M. Alves
10	Judith Elaine Farrell	James R. and Eleanor F. Clark
10	Raymond Edward Leoncini	Raymond E. and Antoinette M. Legge
11	Shirley Eileen Cody	Joseph R. and Shirley C. Young
12	Robert Francis Bruce	John J. and Agnes A. Small
12	————	Stillborn
13	Robert Harold Nason	Harold A. and Helen E. Magnuson
13	Richard Gustaf Johnson	Gustaf A. and Dorothy Ambler
14	Earl Walter Peck	Earl W. and Dorothy M. Corbett
15	Janet Elaine Cahill	J. Francis and Marguerite Midgley
15	David Leon Therrien	Herbert L. and Harriet M. Cahill
15	Wayne Stott Neuman	Herbert A. and Helen I. Cochrane
16	Albert Mario DeLuccia	Albert M. and Barbara Henry
16	Robert Young Ogden	William H. and Doris V. Boucher
16	Patricia DelSignore	Michael A. and Blanche M. Cosetta
17	Joseph Nicolas D'Amico	Daniel W. and Theresa M. Santoro
17	Richard Paul Chestercove	Michael P. and Vera C. Ogden
18	Bruce Lee Bassey	James W. and Evelyn F. Hubley
19	Sandra Ames McCrum	Lloyd G. and Dorothy Johnson
20	Judith Marie Donlan	Vern and Mary Donelly
20	Judith Ann Labine	Armand and Dorothy Bates
20	Meredith Dianne Kerr	Charles F. and Beatrice I. MacCabe
22	Diane Marie Flanders	Milton E. J. and Mary E. Cicchetti
22	Catherine Theresa Murray	William F. and Christine F. McKee
23	James Ronald Kearnan	William H. and Josephine Grillo
24	Elizabeth Swierz	Mitchell M. and Jennie M. Novack
24	———— Kowalczyk	John S. and Amanda Goulet
26	———— Goldberg	Arnold and Gertrude Leibman
26	Ronald Harold Bickford	Robert M. and Margaret H. Belseth
26	Robert Allan Turner	Robert D. and Leslie F. Richardson
26	Anthony Joseph D'Aniello	John A. and Conchetta Cardinale
27	Joyce Charlene Watson	Arthur F. and Blanche H. Poirier
27	Paulette Linda Damon	Edward F. and Lucille F. Remillard
27	Judith Ann Vose	John C. and Edith E. Johnson
28	Louise Marion Tobey	Edward F. and Esther M. Taft

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Date of Birth	Name of Child	Names of Parents
30	Charles Michael Brogioli	Battista and Nellie M. Rossetti
31	Susan Phyllis Repass	James Edward and Elizabeth P. Cadman
31	Michael Julian	Michael and Ida Palumbo
31	Leo Arthur Hamelin	Leo A. and Mabel Menard
APRIL		
1	————	Stillborn
1	Lawrence Tobey Poires	Irving and Goldie Soroko
2	Jonathan Edward Knox	Roy I. and Karin I. Silverberg
2	Thomas John Flynn	Thomas J. and Doris I. Sutherland
3	Charles Garland Bagg	Charles F. and Frances M. Garland
3	Burton Lee Anderson	Warren D. and Dorothy V. Carlberg
4	Theodore Lyman Hilliard	Theodore L. and Donalda C. Plouffe
4	Sara Gladys Glickman	Norman L. and Ida Park
7	Judith May Barnes	Robert L. and Helen A. Mullane
8	Mary Louise Tingley	Frederick J. and Margaret C. Small
8	———— French	Ralph and Grace Mintoft
9	David Michael Lynch	Thomas J. and Mary R. Pyne
10	Theodore Michael Chappell	Joseph J. and Ida M. Robbins
10	Carol Jean Lubinski	Edward J. and Jennie T. Zajac
10	Virginia Ann Pleau	Vincent H. and Beulah V. Pierce
11	Carol Jane Eldredge	Arthur B. and Ethel M. Cook
11	James Anibal Batista	Anibal and Alice Branco
11	———— Cartier	Ferdinand C. and Lillian Thornhill
12	John Joseph Doyle	John J. and Dorothy G. Kirby
12	Carol Ann Smith	Sidney and Anna M. Skomrock
13	Marilyn Joan Croteau	Robert H. and Marion M. Ladieu
14	Constance Priscella Godin	Antonio W. and Gladys L. Beaubien
15	Elaine Louise Rizoli	John H. and Adele M. Anesta
15	Paul Frederick Butcher	John E. and Grace V. Groves
15	Beverly Jean Ficco	Henry F. and Helen J. Walker
15	Robert John D'Amelio	Samuel F. and Virginia Pasquale
16	Mary Ann Volpe	Ralph A. and Mary DiGellonardo
18	Alfred Robert Santosuosso	Alfred N. and Yvonne Paulette
19	Marie Agnes Shaugnessy	James W. and Laura E. Grillo
19	Ann Marie Cunniff	Thomas M. and Helen M. Egan
19	Dennis Wayne Phillips	John P. and Stasia Adamski
19	Bruce Alan Petitt, twin	Everett J. and Esther L. Houghton
19	Barbara Ann Petitt, twin	Everett J. and Esther L. Houghton
19	————	Stillborn
20	————	Stillborn
20	Lynne Elizabeth LeClair	Alfred M. and Elizabeth M. Miller
21	Matte Nicholas DeVita	Matte Nicholas and Esther L. Carroll
21	Janice Marie Imbruno	Daniel S. and Phyllis Benedetto
21	Ruth Kellogg Sherman	Lawrence R. and Eloise B. Kellogg
21	Thomas John Mears	John B. and Ella Kilmonis
22	Kenneth George Cahill	George K. and Isabelle R. Goneau

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Date of Birth	Name of Child	Names of Parents
22	Alice Blanche Lavalley	Francis J. and Cecile Noel
22	Robert Alexander Wyllie	Robert A. and Mary A. Oaten
24	Robert Alan Aldrich	Edwin L. and Alice Bourassa
25	Rita Agnes Hanlon	William J. and Rita L. Kellett
25	Dennis Morrison Whitney	Henry A. and Doris R. Orff
25	Frances Elizabeth O'Neil	Howard F. and Carolyn Woodbury
26	Pasquale Joseph Tessicini	Pasquale J. and Mary O. Fatsy
27	Joan Ann Creasia, twin	Emilio L. and Irene J. Giombetti
27	Jean Ann Creasia ,twin	Emilio L. and Irene J. Giombetti
28	Sandra Ann Ruscitti	Duino P. and Maurizia Brenna
28	Marilyn Ann Martin	John E. and Ruth McDonald
28	Roger Bennett Bloomfield	Roger G. and Rachel Bennett
29	Donald Richard Boudreau	Adelard and Louise Legere
29	Jo Ann Elizabeth Lee	George F. and Grace M. Ellison
30	Richard LeRoy Earle	Freddie L. and Louise B. Fales

MAY

1	Margaret Bradley	John R. and Esther T. Fitzpatrick
2	Alice Louisa Goodwin	Alfred H. and Mary E. Black
3	Virginia Lee Wyman	Walter S. and Marjorie F. Conway
5	Nancy Ann Wyne	Frederick E. and Mary L. Bradley
5	James Clark Kelly	James C. and Edna M. Damon
6	Kenneth Joseph Savage	Joseph P. and Eleanor E. Germano
7	————	Stillborn
7	Marie Louise Nichols	Waldo E. and Marion L. Allen
9	Alfred Francis Bolzani	Foscolo and Jennie Kosiba
9	Robert Edwin Lindsey	Wallace E. and Eva M. Swift
9	Priscilla Jean Hazard	Richard E. and Anna O'Donnell
10	Alan Charles Wiles	Charles W. and Lois J. Baer
11	Patricia Jane Morrill	Lester T. and Shirley G. Wilson
12	Gerald Michael Sloan	Charles E. and Mabel F. Britt
13	JoAnn Mary Tarrasky	William J. and Dorothy E. Magnant
14	John Francis Mohan	James J. and Olga J. Calderara
14	Maureen Cassinari	Peter A. and Martha Meuse
15	William Joseph Smith	William J. and Enid D. Soderberg
16	Linda Regina Bianchi	Raymond and Louise M. Malatesta
16	Rose Marie Ferrelli	Joseph P. and Alba C. DeRuvo
17	James Bernard Guglielmi	Egidio F. and Josephine R. Gattozzi
18	John Joseph Davis	James J. and Ruth E. Davis
20	————	Stillborn
21	Sharon Patricia Pilla	John J. and Susan L. Iadarola
22	Rosemary Wise	George M. and Ebba L. W. Anderson
22	Ann Marie Rubery	John C. and Mary H. Juliani
24	Josephine Centorino	Samuel and Filomena E. Capece
25	Laurel A. Hilchey	Amos E. and Irma F. Josey
27	Florine Ann DeLoia	Michael W. and Florence A. Zampino
29	Louis William Glockner	William L. and Gladys L. Boldwin

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Date of Birth	Name of Child	Names of Parents
29	Mary Teresa Reed	Joseph D. and Rita M. Melanson
29	James Cardy Johnston	James C. and Clara J. Foss
31	Louis Stratton Racicot	Louis S. and Dorothy R. Halsing
JUNE		
2	Janet Louise Tracy	Richard C. and Ethel F. Partridge
2	William Lewis Crandall	Lloyd W. and Matilda Miller
2	Claudia Anne Manella	Alfred A. and Anna M. Ruscitti
2	Russell William Edmands	William R. and Anne E. DiOrio
3	John Kenneth Balkus	John and Helen N. Hoilo
3	————	Stillborn
4	Robert Francis Barry	John J. and Catherine L. Abrams
4	Sandra Lee King	Harold B. and Marion Evans
5	Dennis Louis Nasuti	Joseph and Angela DiRiego
6	Mary Valentina Pasquantonio	Peter and Elvira E. Campagna
6	Robert Hartley Garron	Robert H. and Genevieve M. Zrebiec
6	Edward Richard Deyette	Richard W. and Barbara E. Cote
6	Anthony Ferrone	Anthony and Rose M. Gennaro
7	Joseph Edward Gallagher	Joseph E. and Marie G. Casey
8	David Michael Phaneuf	Edward J. and Joyce M. McAvoy
9	Kathleen Anne Graves	Harry C. and Mary F. Nadeau
9	Nancy Spence Faison	Beverley A. and Frances M. Lewis
9	Patricia Ann Ploof	Martin J. and Mildred E. Miller
10	Roger Raymond Berry	Raymond D. and Ruth E. Wriston
10	Robert Norman Johnson	Herbert V. and Eva L. Dalrymple
12	Michael Anthony Alberta	Michael J. and Antoinette DeRuvo
12	Linda Louise Coutu	John L. and Louise D. Wilde
13	Diane Rae Beaudette	Paul H. and Irene F. McKenna
14	Sheila Mae Rogers	Norman I. and Dorothy Brown
15	Bruce James Anderson	Alfred J. and Sarah M. DeMecco
17	Priscilla Ann Webster	Robert F. and Concetta M. Volpe
17	Annette DeLuzio	Renaldo A. and Nancy D'Antonio
17	William Peters	Raymond R. and Gertrude Sacco
18	————	Stillborn
18	Francis Leo Kirby, 3rd	Francis L. and Iona Rouleau
19	Paul William Couture	Joseph A. and Juliette Arguin
20	Margaret Ann Glennon, twin	John T. and Elizabeth H. Fahey
20	Mary Jane Glennon, twin	John T. and Elizabeth H. Fahey
20	Harry Linwood Pond	Harry L. and Ellen T. Rowe
22	William Kimball Parker	Leslie E. and Charlotte Kimball
22	Peter William Chase	Robert W. and Anne E. O'Donnell
23	Dawn Louise Lindahl	Carl O. and Esther M. Bemis
23	Richard Joseph DesRoches	Clarence A. and Mary Scalzi
24	Dennis Samiagio	Anthony J. and Dena Cecchi
24	Geraldine Ann Murphy	Walter T. and Catherine M. McCarthy
25	Edward Charles Bagnoli	Edward C. and Mary C. Spencer
26	Richard Joseph Cormier	Joseph F. and Lucy M. DeMaria

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Date of Birth	Name of Child	Names of Parents
27	Jean Delphine Pantano	Amalio M. and Dorothy A. Coleman
27	Bonnie Lee Clapp	Harry R. and Norma P. Deviou
28	Dolores Labreque	Ernest J. and Sadie Samiagio
28	Carlo Molinari	Carlo and Aida Pettinelli
28	Barry Newell Stone	Lawrence N. and Amy H. Tattrie
30	Juna Inglesi	Albert J. and Dorina Rosati
30	Dianne Marie Birmingham	James F. and Simone M. Lessard

JULY

1	Joseph John Renda	Joseph J. and Antonina M. Longo
1	Joyce Elizabeth Grillo	William G. and Elsie R. McKay
1	Beatrice Anita Caezza	Adam and Ruth Souza
1	Edward Russell Boover	Edward J. and Mildred E. Bowen
2	————	Stillborn
2	———— Cahill	J. Burke and Mary E. McMahon
2	Carol Jean Sanderson	Walter A. and Edith E. Bates
2	Mary Ann Grace Lucciarini	Augusto M. and Angelina M. Lanavo
2	Robert Terry Candini	Alfred J. and Annette M. Creasia
2	Elizabeth Roberta Petersen	George and Anne Minola
2	Patricia Ann Thibodeau	Armand and Annie C. Slavin
2	Grace Geraldine Mele	Felice and Lucia Amollo
3	Brenda Anne Bassignani	Armetti J. and Anna Craig
3	Andrea Emily Pinkul	Alfred E. and Blanche O. Jones
4	Edward John Brennan	John J. and Grace M. Fino
5	Rae Linda Marie Vozzella	Raymond R. and Florence J. Martello
6	Andrew Gala	Andrew A. and Marguerite C. Consoletti
7	Paul Thomas Mielinski, twin	Joseph J. and Sarah C. Byron
7	Mary Anne Mielinski, twin	Joseph J. and Sarah C. Byron
7	Ira Lewis Geshelin	Maurice and Lillian Green
9	Donna Elaine Nunes	Ramiro and Luigina E. Visconti
9	George Louis Perry	George L. and Winifred Richards
9	Elaine Frances Holt	James F. and Mary V. Farrell
10	Allen Wilfred Goulet	Amede D. and Ruth M. Racicot
11	Roger George Boulanger	George J. and Elizabeth M. Andrews
11	Dorothy Alice Rand	William C. and Lea R. Pottie
12	Frank Edward Paradiso	Frank A. and Theresa DiDonato
12	Donna Marie Lemieux	Leo J. and Mary A. Hayes
13	Margaret Ellen Redman	Joseph A. and Helen V. Fitch
15	————	Stillborn
17	Donna Ann Collins	Daniel C. Jr. and Avis M. Higgiston
19	Joseph Anthony Brita	Joseph F. and Anna M. Bonina
19	Edwin Dennis McGuire	Thomas F. and Alice O'Donnell
19	Kenneth Paul Beauregard	George R. and Irvina M. Freehart
21	Carole Jeanne Day	Maurice E. and Dorothea E. Morrison
22	Sandra Nadeau	Joseph L. and Grace R. Padula
22	David Bryant Longton	Russell C. and Ruth I. Perron
23	Patricia Elaine Tellier	Edward H. and Dorothy R. Warren

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Date of Birth	Name of Child	Names of Parents
24	Robert Joseph Casali	John B. and Liliola Tenaglia
25	Louis Joseph DiBari	Joseph and Theresa Sulots
26	——— LeClaire	Alfred W. and Ada Bracci
27	Ronald Irving Hewett	Irving G. and Myrlene M. Boucher
27	Gordon Ray Blackler	Ray A. and Dorothy G. Pond
27	Francis Joseph Powers	Francis J. and Eva M. Piccinotti
28	Thomas Edward Desjarlais	Laurence E. and Anna R. Powers
28	Maxine Carole Baker	Daniel and Florence Smith
29	George Robert Moore	Robert G. and Theresa A. Paradiso
29	John Leo Ruhan	John H. and Evelyn B. Paille
31	Kathleen Marie Mahon	Thomas A. and Stella H. Krachunao
31	Sheila Anne Webster	Arthur J. and Louise M. Leoncini
31	Janice Ferraro	James E. and Alba Trotta

AUGUST

1	Guy Patrick Feeley	Raymond E. and Mildred R. Feeney
1	Llewellyn Victor Kaizer	Arthur G. and Elinor G. Chapman
2	Kenneth John Maffia	Samuel L. and Elvira F. Rubeo
2	Jule Ann Cattani	Carlo A. and Anna Bufalo
3	Marcia Ann Carini	Frank G. and Annette E. Lancia
3	Edith Gail Bragg	Ernest A. Jr. and Harriet S. Gregory
4	Douglas Errol Hebb	Lloyd E. and Muriel G. Cole
5	Helen Gertrude Manzo	Samuel and Gertrude Blanchard
5	——— McFetridge	Wallace A. and Celia Consoletti
7	John Laurence Evans	George S. and Katherine Holland
8	Helen Juanita Lague	Alfred J. and Jane Ashworth
8	Mary Adele Mongiat	Benjamin G. and Mary Rizoli
9	Frances Ann Montenegrino	Paolo and Elizabeth J. Saracino
9	Deenalee Edythe Chapman	Wayne F. and Virginia O. Morley
10	———	Stillborn
11	Edward Francis Robertson	Edward F. and Elaine J. Revell
11	Walter Harris Pease	Warren and Helene J. Hand
11	Dorothy Louise Downey	Alfred L. and Dorothy A. Furlong
11	Alda Marie Milani	Aldo J. and Mary A. Mongiat
12	George Rocha	George J. and Eleanor DeMeo
12	Harry Walter Salmon	Ernest D. and Lois E. Dunn
12	Joyce Elaine Baer	Donald H. and Gladys C. Abrahamson
13	Fred Louis Balducci	Fred L. and Lillian T. Bucchino
13	Eugene Emery Aubuchon	Albert C. and Eva M. Heno
13	Ann Elizabeth Tabor	Ernest E. and Elizabeth M. Carroll
14	Elaine Marie Blackmore	Joseph R. and Helen E. Smith
14	Paul Ernest Garneau	Ernest P. and Lillian A. Richards
15	Lillian Bison	Henry A. and Lillian C. Whalen
15	Fredrick Lincoln Eno	Laurence R. and Marjorie Fales
16	——— Nordstrom	Leonard C. and Lena Giallonardo
16	William Joseph Quinn	Joseph C. and Josephine Ristaino
16	Robert Joseph Sears	Francis J. E. and Margaret E. Callahan
17	Paul Stuart Robertson	John D. and Barbara Mawhinney

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Date of Birth	Name of Child	Names of Parents
17	James Michael Tenanty	Richard M. and Doris G. Kirby
18	——— Dumas	Edward R. and Elaine Langevin
18	——— Brady, twin	Perley F. and Bernadette L. Belanger
18	Bernadette Sophia Brady, twin	Perley F. and Bernadette L. Belanger
19	——— Ulhman	Edward L. and Edith Duckworth
20	Victor Maietta	Michael A. and Mary C. Tosches
21	Louis James Marguerite	Louis J. and Ernestine Tavernier
21	Nicholas Anthony Bucchino	F. Frank and Lucy V. Izzo
22	Marilyn Elaine Smith	Henry F. and Lillian Peabody
22	Deborah Beverly Yoselow	Carl S. and Thelma R. Ferman
22	Charles Francis Fewore	Francis W. and Catherine F. Morgan
25	Frances Ann Bonaventura	Frank C. and Agnes Fettuccia
25	Joan Muriel Blackmore	Joseph R. and Arlene Viele
25	Judith Ann LaRosee	Walter C. and Gertrude Gladman
26	Charles Anthony Tomaso	Charles A. and Mary R. Bellantuoni
28	Benjamin Porter Tomlin	George A. and Eva M. Paul
28	Joseph Manoel Sousa	Joseph M. and Helen G. Tebeau
29	Marjorie Maureen Loginski	Stanley J. and Ida F. Lewinsky
30	Cynthia Doris Buck	Warren G. and Doris T. Riggs
30	William Francis DePalma	William F. and Louise M. Marelli
30	John Michael Rice	Peter E. and Irene F. DeLorey
30	Robert Joseph Scalzi	Palmerino A. and Eva L. Pagnini
30	Judith Ellen Knight	Robert H. and Mabel L. Trautwein
31	Margaret Ann Young	Ralph W. and Sophie A. Walensky

SEPTEMBER

2	Sharon Elizabeth Finn	Joseph W. and Phyllis G. Brown
2	——— Gardner	Wilbur and Mildred Thornhill
3	Barbara Ann Marshall	William J. and Dorothea S. Gryzboska
3	Joseph John Lewike	Joseph J. and Catherine A. Baca
4	Roger William Munroe	Cornelius R. and Marjorie A. Aldrich
5	James Alfred Blackler	Frank and Eunice M. Brooks
5	Robert Trongone	Gaetano R. and Marion Donahue
6	Charles Francis Gaffney	Charles R. and Margaret Plouffe
6	——— Armstrong	Adam and Dorothea Carney
8	Ronald Ernest Rondeau	Albert A. and Dorothea A. Hamelin
8	Raymond George Pagucci	Raymond G. and Carmella M. Rossi
9	Mary Ann Brown	Joseph F. and Rose Leoncini
9	Allyn Everett Gilman	Arthur E. and Vivian M. Allyn
9	Toby Wolfson	Louis and Lillian Gutterman
10	Patricia Louise Jones	Richard J. and Ruth E. Smith
10	Mario Ernest DiCenzo	Mario J. and Mary G. Daddario
14	Sandra Jean Kosiba	Paul M. and Hester Macker
14	Lorraine Louise Hazelwood	Charles A. and Mary L. Carbonneau
15	Donald Tower Kirby	Donald T. and Avis R. Smith
15	James Arthur Gilchrist	Douglas J. and Mary A. Warren
15	Janet Ann Feccia	Alfred C. and Alice P. Anderson

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Date of Birth	Name of Child	Names of Parents
16	Henry Arthur Hansen	Henry O. and Ella M. Connors
17	Gerald Denis Gentilotti	Salvatore and Blanche Daniels
19	Kathleen Ann Kearnan	Lawrence J. and Anna G. Jacob
22	———— Maccomber	Charles and Helen Nichols
23	Donna Lee DeSantis	Joseph A. and Mary Duridas
24	Robert William Murphy, III	Robert W. and Anna M. Just
25	Mary Louise Meleski	Anthony P. and Ann M. Kosciusko
25	Michael Dalrymple	Gordon L. and Rita C. Duddy
26	Diane Marie McDonough	Stephen J. and Alyce R. Brown
26	Bruce Charles Ayer	Howard C. and Priscilla E. King
26	Joyce Astred Larson	Hugo V. and Vera W. Warren
26	Marilyn Gladys Banta	Harold G. and Ruth E. Carleton
27	Francis Joseph Condon	Francis J. and Bronnia Kraucunas
27	Aris Gregorey Kalpakjian	Archie and Meline Manouelian
28	Judith Evelyn DeSantis	John and Evelyn Leoncini
28	Denis Joseph Leoncini	Harold C. and Catherine McAuliffe
29	Francis Alfred Cecchi	Aldo L. and Fannie M. DiCesare
30	Eleanor Helene Perron	Russell H. and Dorothy E. Dowling
30	Arlene Frances Rafter	Alden S. and Annabelle F. Sweeney
30	Sharon Eilene Alberto	Joseph A. and Clara G. Hensel

OCTOBER

1	Mildred Ann Gaskill	Richard M. and Dora G. Streeter
2	Frank Vincent Giuliano	Frank A. and Antonette Vendetti
2	Marianna Duda	Michael A. and Catherine Duda
2	Barbara Eleanor DiRosario	Albert J. and Sarah E. Phillips
4	Pamela Lee Geigle	Edmund J. and Jeanette A. Kewriga
5	Rose Marie Yoder	Norman and Margaret M. Brennan
5	Cheryl Anne Bernier	Clarence and Ann E. Brophy
5	David Peter Volpe	David and Dora M. Mazzini
5	Alice Marie Caton	Charles F. and Janet King
5	Carolyn Jean Ellis	Raymond L. and Ethel W. Young
6	Donna Maria Lanzetta	Joseph N. and Lillian Santos
6	Joan Cicchetti	John R. and Florence T. DeRoche
7	Emilio Anthony DeBaggis	Emilio A. and Palmina M. Zonghi
7	———— Taggart	Gordon and Melina Accorsi
9	John Francis Rappazzini	John F. and Mary E. Consoletti
10	Clyde Charles Burns, twin	Ammon M. and Edith P. Harris
10	Carlton Wilbur Burns, twin	Ammon M. and Edith P. Harris
11	Joseph Anthony Volpicelli	Eugene G. and Alice M. Lapham
12	Sharon Gail Hoar	Ernest W. and Mary E. Nichols
13	Ruth Ann DeLoia	Matthew P. and Antoinette Colucci
13	Walter Donald Farrar	Howard L. D. and Marjorie J. Jenkins
13	Patricia Anne LaBastie, twin	Austin A. and Augusta Principessa
13	Daniel Pons LaBastie, twin	Austin A. and Augusta Principessa
13	———— Manville	Adelbert and Joyce Flaherty
14	Bernadette Cecile Hebert	Florea M. and Jeannette M. G. Houle

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Date of Birth	Name of Child	Names of Parents
14	Patricia Colleary	William F. Jr. and Elvira J. DeFazio
15	Brenda Regina Trottier	Ralph N. and Rita Munyon
15	Jules Ernest Deschamps	Jules and Rose Dangelo
16	Lawrence Niro	Philip E. and Jennie J. Cadlick
16	Margaret Mary Fricker	George E. and Ethel M. Barrier
16	Robert James Gagnon	Raymond J. and Evelyn L. Guyette
20	James Joseph Parchesky	Joseph A. and Helen R. Zajac
22	Eugenia Angela Giammarco	Alfred E. and Eugenia Settanni
22	Ann Toni Pisani	Anthony J. and Pearl F. Cote
23	Richard Harold Carbonneau	Addelor R. and Rheta M. Christie
23	————	Stillborn
24	Richard Ernest Shaw	Glenn S. and Edna B. Lanagan
27	Ronald David Dill	George E. and Odessa I. Cameron
28	John Charles Martello	John and Vivian Markakis
29	James Everett Priest	James P. and Mabel G. Chapman
30	Lawrence Guido Ghelli	Guido L. and Eva M. Pond
31	Frances Lee Harvey	James H. and Grace E. Murphy
31	Florence Leila Coutu	Francis T. and Leila T. R. Littlehale
31	————	Stillborn
NOVEMBER		
1	Marsha Nan Whitney	Alfred F. and Lucille L. Lapan
1	Earl Kenneth Elliott	John H. and Vera Guyette
4	———— Bond	Elmer H. and Iris Conrad
4	———— Erickson	Stanley E. and Helen T. Martin
4	Mary Michele Sheridan	Edward J. and Pauline A. Silvi
4	Edward Francis Gavin	Edward P. and Mary R. Higgins
5	Carol Ann DeGrazio	Albert M. and Catherine Bacchiocchi
5	James Walter Zacopoulas	Nicholas and Mildred A. Drover
7	Donald Frederic Ficco	Domenic F. and Grace M. Worster
8	Melinda Kay Whitten	Sidney L. and Mona M. Lukey
9	William Henry Hammond	Edwin C. and Edith E. Hill
9	Ronald Joseph Bacchiocchi	James V. and Edna E. Pleau
9	Gloria Anne O'Reilly	John W. and Gloria A. O'Leary
11	Mary Anne Minichiello	Frank J. and Frances M. Renda
14	David Robert Vecchiolla	Angelo J. and Annie H. Corbett
14	Maureen Jean Sadowski	Anthony J. J. and Doris M. Starkey
14	Karen Louise Renzulli	John O. and Vivian Petitt
15	William Haley	John E. and Lillian R. Connolly
17	Donna Marie Urquhart	Lloyd G. and Valerie Pluta
19	Richard Albert Derosier	Joseph R. and Winifred Guinard
21	Gerald Timothee Jacques	Leonard A. and Exilia A. Rondeau
22	Robert John Elias	George F. and Isabelle C. Emerick
23	Thomas Harry Fales	Reginald L. and Claire M. Negus
24	Judith Ann Warren	William H. and Eleanor Trotta
25	Mary Anne Calagione	Albert G. and Alfa A. Colaianni
26	Marcia Mussulli	Henry W. and Rose Cutropia

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Date of Birth	Name of Child	Names of Parents
27	Edward Theodore Recher	Theodore and Dorothy E. Basler
27	Alice Constance Wilkinson	Samuel R. and Louise M. Lucca
29	Beverly Louise Riley	James W. and Florence Arnold
29	Richard Lawrence Francis	William J. Jr. and Edith E. Look
29	Patrick Henry Moore	Arthur A. and Lorena J. Antelli
30	Martha Ann Denesha	Sherman and Marie J. Bagnato
30	Richard Francis Cooper	Milton F. Sr. and Lillian Ploof

DECEMBER

1	Charles Joseph Davoren, III	Charles J. and Lois J. Jorgensen
1	———— McClure	William and Elizabeth Renfortte
2	Anna Maria Porotti	Eugene and Anita R. Molinari
2	———— Chessmore	George W. and Mary Iannitelli
2	Mary Louise Masterson	John J. and Florence R. Marsden
2	David James Ciccone	David J. and Lena Dellacona
2	Joseph Cimino	John I. and Flora Pillarella
2	Stephen Robert Mills	Robert H. and Marian E. Garland
3	Marion Joyce Brothers	Stephen D. and Louise A. Ridolfi
4	Francis Adrian Long, Jr.	Francis A. and Elizabeth A. White
5	John Robert Fitzpatrick	John R. and Blanche M. Byrne
6	Edward Lawrence Grimley	Edward L. and Vivian I. Bates
7	Richard Leonard Victor	George J. and Doris Plamondon
7	Robert Francis Clapp	Ralph F. and Mary C. Mulhall
9	———— Caldwell	John H. and Margaret Cawley
9	Joan Mary Aldrich	Ralph S. and Rita F. Flynn
10	James Joseph Baker	James A. and Anne T. Sweeney
10	———— Lakeman	Leonard G. and Sylvia Lucca
10	———— Landry	Wilber and Helen Laundre
11	———— Taddeo	Anthony and Theresa Nanny
11	————	Stillborn
12	Ernest Henry Dufresne	Henry E. and Eileen M. Murray
12	——— Burnett	Leslie and Doris Richards
14	Jean Patricia Maietta	Peter J. and Lena F. A. Leone
14	———— Armstrong	Roger and Ida Barnet
15	———— Lyford	Alden K. and Phyllis Mitchell
15	———— Brown	Loring and Anita Butterfield
15	Sharon Ann Ring	Frederick J. and Elizabeth K. Morgan
15	Joseph Tarquin Francesconi	Tarquinio and Minnie E. Serrano
18	Henry Leonard Cyr	Henry L. and Florence V. Mazzini
19	Bette Ann Danello	Louis J. and Rita M. Twist
19	———— Mazzarelli	Louis and Mary Abbate
21	Robert Louis Ruggiero	Anthony J. and Mary H. Sannicandro
22	———— Drugan	Henry J. and Regina Lukaszewicz

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Date of Birth	Name of Child	Names of Parents
22	———— Vendetti	Joseph L. and Mary Gryzbosky
22	———— Schmidt	Charles J. and Georgia Sampson
22	———— Drolet	Leo E. and Mildred Riley
22	———— LeDuc	William J. and Veronica Scalponeti
24	Gordon Norman Simons	Lester R. and Miriam Smith
25	———— Maron	James and Lillian Ammond
26	Richard Thomas Ridolfi	John B. and Martha M. Moore
26	———— Whelan	John V. and Eileen McMahon
27	———— Clements	James and Rose Tessicini
30	———— Hunt	Warren and Bernice Hayes
30	————	Stillborn
31	Stephen Francis McDonough	Francis S. and Grace E. Tochterman
31	———— Barsanti	Arthur C. and Viola Allegrezza

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MILFORD, 1944

Date	Name	Age	Marriage	By Whom Married
Jan.				
1	Amalio Mario Pantano	39	1st	Rev. J. B. H. Tegarden
	Dorothy Alice Coleman	22	1st	Hopedale
8	John Sterlicchio	32	1st	Charles W. Gould
	Marie Anne (Laferriere) Berube	27	2nd	Justice of the Peace
8	Robert Olof Benson	30	1st	Rev. Percy C. Clark
	Lilly Victoria Hoog	24	1st	
11	Frank Elmer Snyder	26	1st	Charles W. Gould
	Virginia Olive Morley	26	1st	Justice of the Peace
15	Ernest Albert Taft	29	1st	Rev. Raymond Dalla
	Josephine Marie Camelli	29	1st	Porta
15	Michael Peter Zarenne	26	1st	Rev. Victor De Michel
	Mary Theresa Cugini	24	1st	
15	Arthur Jeremiah Macchi	22	1st	Rev. Camillo L.
	Marie Dolores Mazzone	21	1st	Santini, C.P.S.
15	Samuel Robert Wilkinson	25	1st	Rev. Raymond Della
	Louise Marie Lucca	25	1st	Porta
17	Armindo Rosa	39	1st	Rev. Thomas J. Carberry
	Arminda (Peters) Nogueira	42	2nd	
22	William Henry Armone	29	1st	Rev. John P. O'Day
	June Margaret Rouleau	29	1st	
23	Benny Joseph Ferigno	22	1st	Rev. Basil Tremba
	Helen Suranie	21	1st	Woonsocket
25	Eugene Porotti	35	1st	Rev. Victor De Michel
	Anita Rose Molinari	36	1st	
29	Andrew Angelo Gala	22	1st	Rev. Camillo L.
	Marguerite Catherine Consoletti	21	1st	Santini C.P.S.
29	William Carter Magurn	39	1st	Rev. Francis A. Foley
	Josephine Simon	29	1st	Upton
Feb.				
5	Frank Alfred Smith, Jr.	23	1st	Rev. Edward A. Bullock
	Gertrude May Brewer	21	1st	Marlboro
5	John Joseph Eldridge	28	1st	Rev. John P. Donahue
	Eileen Frances McGowan	28	1st	Hopedale
5	Israel Brenner	52	2nd	Rabbi H. H. Rubenovitz
	May Glass	39	1st	Boston
10	Arthur Ellie Brown	23	1st	Rev. Arthayer Sanborn
	Mabel Mary (McNeil) Barrows	25	2nd	Woonsocket
12	Raymond Joseph Gagnon	27	2nd	Rev. Roger E. Garland
	Evelyn Louise (Guyette) Midgley	31	2nd	
12	Leonard George Lakeman	20	1st	Rev. Raymond Dalla
	Sylvia Theresa Lucca	27	1st	Porta
12	Robert Francis Tocchi	23	1st	Rev. Camillo L.
	Victoria Grace Lombardi	23	1st	Santini C.P.S.
19	Joseph Paul DelSignore	32	1st	Rev. Camillo L.
	Speranza Adele Guidali	26	1st	Santini C.P.S.

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Date	Name	Age	Marriage	By Whom Married
19	Joseph Anthony DeSantis	20	1st	Rev. Raymond Dalla
	Mary Duridas	20	1st	Porta
20	Louis James Blanchet	29	1st	Rev. J. D. Meredith
	Christine Raffaele	29	1st	Roxbury
20	Stephen Alfred Deletti	24	1st	Rev. T. C. Gleason
	Sophie Ann Johnson	25	1st	Medway
27	Pasquale Brunetti	26	1st	Rev. John J. Connolly
	Lillian Mary Fontenarosa	24	1st	Hyde Park
March				
6	William Paul Novack	22	1st	Rev. Camillo L.
	Gloria Claudia Cenedella	20	1st	Santini, C.P.S.
11	Alfred Joseph Lavoie	21	1st	Rev. Thomas J. Carberry
	Anna Marguerite Ross	20	1st	
30	Ralph Bianco	26	1st	Rev. Orville J. Fleming
	Isabel Jacobs	26	1st	Northbridge
April				
1	Lloyd Harry Lapan	24	1st	Rev. John P. O'Day
	Rita Marie Nealon	24	1st	
8	Varujian Charles Barsamian	20	1st	Rev. Nishan Papazian
	Martha Vartabedian	17	1st	Worcester
15	Eugene Pius Costanza	24	1st	Rev. John P. Donahue
	Mary Frances Pagani	19	1st	Hopedale
15	Domenico Masciarelli	28	1st	Rev. Camillo L.
	Cecelia Jean Pavento	24	1st	Santini, C.P.S.
15	James Albert Fullum	21	1st	Rev. Victor DeMichei
	Philomena Petti	18	1st	
15	Merlin Hoxsie Jencks, Jr.	22	1st	Rev. Raymond Dalla
	Lucinda Lillian Givani	21	1st	Porta
17	James Celeste	26	1st	Rev. Raymond Dalla
	Anita Julia Porzio	22	1st	Porta
17	John Edward Roche	59	2nd	Rev. Thomas J. Carberry
	Anges Veronica (Nugent) Luby	59	2nd	
22	Leo Angelo Castagnaro	20	1st	Rev. Victor DeMichei
	Jennie Josephine Tocci	20	1st	
22	Alfred Anthony Tomassini	25	1st	Rev. Raymond Dalla
	Josephine Marie Parente	23	1st	Porta
22	Samuel Anthony Lombardo	24	1st	Rev. John P. O'Day
	Lillian Catherine Beaudoin	18	1st	
24	Stephen Lloyd Cook	46	2nd	Rev. James A. Nally
	Marion Rita Morey	41	1st	
26	Adam Paul Consoletti	28	1st	Rev. Frederick Mulrey
	Alice Lorraine Cushman	24	1st	Millis
29	Frank Joseph Napoli	29	1st	Rev. Thomas J.
	Barbara Marie Luippold	23	1st	Carberry
29	Saverio Sauchelli	26	1st	Rev. Camillo L.
	Antonina Agnes Bracci	27	1st	Santini, C.P.S.

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29	Theodore Joseph Bazinet	23	1st	Charles W. Gould
	Anna Laczka Bracci	29	1st	Justice of the Peace
30	Harry Klein	32	1st	Rabbi H. H. Rubenovitz
	Beatrice Lee Marcus	24	1st	Boston
May				
7	John Arthur Gilbertson	22	1st	Rev. Arvid J. Nordlund
	Dorothy Priscilla Rockwood	20	1st	Belmont
12	Giuseppe Charles DiPietro	23	1st	Rev. Pietro Maschi
	Fosca Marie Georgini	22	1st	Framingham
13	Neil I. Burrington			Rev. Clayton H. Stowe
	Anna Delano Winslow			(Chaplain), Denver, Col.
20	Arthur Attilio Tocchi	25	1st	Rev. Raymond Dalla
	Phyllis Marie Iannitelli	23	1st	Porta
22	Gene Melton Myers	22	1st	Charles W. Gould
	Marcelline Louise Stratigakis	17	1st	Justice of the Peace
25	Walter Frank Jones	27	2nd	Rev. Dowie G. DeBoer
	Dorothy Lillian Parker	23	1st	
31	Mossimino Peter Guido	30	1st	Rev. Pietro Maschi
	Rose Theresa Tassinari	25	1st	Framingham
June				
3	Chester Arthur Thatcher	61	2nd	Rev. George W. Sawyer
	Florence W. (Witherell) Lyons	64	2nd	Fort Adams, R. I.
3	Charles Henry O'Brien	28	1st	Rev. James A. Nally
	Beth Eleanor Tiffany	29	1st	
3	Francis Bodio	27	1st	Rev. Victor DeMichei
	Louise Marie Ramelli	25	1st	
3	Gerald Francis Shaw	24	1st	Rev. Camillo L.
	Lena Phyllis Scirocco	23	1st	Santini, C.P.S.
3	David Sydney Sibson	26	1st	Rev. William J. Conley
	Virginia Frances Kinnarney	26	1st	Ashland
3	Richard Bolton Gilfoyle	40	1st	Rev. T. C. Gleason
	Edith Thayer Camp	30	1st	Medway
3	Celio Albert Sherillo	27	1st	Rev. T. C. Gleason
	Anna Ruth Mason	27	1st	Medway
10	Salvatore Amantea	31	1st	Rev. Camillo L.
	Mary Olivia DeCapua	26	1st	Santini, C.P.S.
10	Elbert Monroe Bethel	24	1st	Rev. Dowie G. DeBoer
	Doris Mae Melber	19	1st	
11	Maurice Miller	52	2nd	Charles W. Gould
	Bessie (Krinsky) Miller	52	2nd	Justice of the Peace
11	Silvio Mario Sannicandro	22	1st	Rev. Felix Mancini
	Mary Lorraine Ginnetti	22	1st	Marlboro
17	Wilfred Joseph Garneau	28	1st	Rev. Raymond Dalla
	Dora Marie Mellia	27	1st	Porta
17	Emilio Joseph Juliano	27	1st	Rev. Raymond Dalla
	Jean Gloria Marino	29	1st	Porta

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Date	Name	Age	Marriage	By Whom Married
17	Clarence Eugene Stone	30	1st	Rev. Dowie G. DeBoer
	Charlotte Evelyn Smith	24	1st	
17	Vincent Anthony Bencivenga	29	1st	Rev. Anthony A.
	Jennie Joann Pagucci	21	1st	Gasparro, Lawrence
17	George Anthony Mongiat	32	1st	Rev. Joseph M. Fitz-
	Catherine Coakley Callahan	29	1st	gibbons, Arlington
17	Arthur Ernest Vesperi	36	1st	Rev. James H. Joyce
	Mary Elizabeth Davoren	37	1st	Bridgewater
19	John Richard Lynch	26	1st	Rev. James A. Nally
	Lucille Helene DeManche	26	1st	
22	William Virgil Earl	22	1st	Rev. Austin Rice
	Pauline Carrie Young	23	1st	Wakefield
24	Michael Joseph Brunetti	22	1st	Rev. Victor DeMichei
	Frances Stephania Rao	19	1st	
24	Domenic Colucci	53	3rd	Rev. Camillo L.
	Helen Isabelle Hamm	27	1st	Santini, C.P.S.
24	Arthur LeRoy Dion	20	1st	Rev. Luther Morris
	Margaret Paris Howie	21	1st	
26	Lloyd Edgar Willard	44	1st	Rev. Thomas J.
	Helen Esther Burke	40	1st	Carberry
30	Wilfred Joseph Labossiere	42	1st	Rev. Roger E.
	Margaret McGrath	33	1st	Garland
July				
1	Lawrence Louis LaChapelle	21	1st	Rev. James A. Nally
	Eileen Agnes Nealon	21	1st	
1	Mario Protano	22	1st	Rev. Victor DeMichei
	Yolanda Mary Creasia	22	1st	
1	Henry Bennett Stone	48	2nd	Rev. Victor DeMichei
	Elizabeth Eva Abbondanza	38	1st	
1	Fred Rocco Montisano	22	1st	Floyd Thorp, Manchester,
	Mary Katherine Vatalaro	20	1st	N.H., Justice of the Peace
6	Stephen Joseph Flanagan, Jr.	36	1st	Charles W. Gould
	Alice Veronica Neville	32	1st	Justice of the Peace
7	Gerald Francis Luby	21	1st	Rev. Thomas J.
	Virginia Markakis	23	1st	Carberry
7	Emilio Lester Balzarini	29	1st	Rev. Raymond Dalla
	Helen Barbara Vignone	22	1st	Porta
8	Albert Rocco Mucciarone	31	1st	Rev. Raymond Dalla
	Josephine Rose Cornacchia	28	1st	Porta
10	Roy Wayne Miller	16	1st	Rev. Raymond Dalla
	Louise Marie DeLuzio	16	1st	Porta
15	Vernon Paul Cameron	25	1st	Rev. Raymond Dalla
	Eleanor Rita DeLuca	19	1st	Porta
16	John Zeroogian	47	1st	Rev. Roger E.
	Marion Aghasemonian	37	2nd	Garland
22	Anthony DiCamillo	45	2nd	Rev. Victor DeMichei
	Jennie Marie Bassetti	40	1st	

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Date	Name	Age	Marriage	By Whom Married
23	Francis William Speroni	41	2nd	Irenee D. Ravenelle
	Rose Mary Draghi	28	2nd	Nashua, N. H.
24	Napoleon Burton Barber	21	1st	Rev. Nazareno Properzi
	Grace Viola Forrister	22	1st	Somerville
				Justice of the Peace
26	Nicholas Biello	45	2nd	Charles W. Gould
	Rose Marie (Iannetti) DiVitto	31	2nd	Justice of the Peace
29	Robert Paul Magee	27	1st	Rev. Ladislaus Rodsik
	Leona Josephine Zajac	27	1st	Worcester, Mass.
Aug.				
4	Victor Angelo D'Alessandro	37	1st	Rev. John P. Donahue
	Julia Beatrice Noesky	27	1st	Hopedale
4	Thomas Raymond Trautwein	30	1st	Rev. H. I. Andrews
	Ora Stephens	24	1st	Hudson
5	Raymond Everett Dunlap	29	1st	Rev. Roger E.
	Dorothy Mae Pierson	18	1st	Garland
6	Louis Herbert Virgilli	25	1st	Rev. E. B. Calloghan
	Veronica Rose Michaud	24	1st	Framingham
12	Daniel Aloysius Cloutier	41	1st	Rev. Thomas J.
	Helen Elizabeth Morgan	38	1st	Carberry
12	Frederick Arthur Herman	34	1st	Rev. Ernest H. Forster
	Isabelle Seay Fricker	28	1st	Hopedale
14	Frederick Francis Fitzpatrick	50	1st	Rev. James A. Nally
	Catherine Agnes Sheedy	48	1st	
15	Louis Joseph Danello	22	1st	Charles W. Gould
	Rita Mae Twist	19	1st	Justice of the Peace
18	Raymond Charles Duncan	23	1st	Rev. Thomas B. Grady
	Frances Louise Hemingway	25	1st	Framingham
19	John George Trombetta	25	1st	Rev. Guy Rossi
	Rose Marie Villani	25	1st	
25	Kenneth Royal Peters	22	1st	Albert R. Chamberlain
	Ann (St. George) Villani	28	2nd	Meriden, Conn.
				Justice of the Peace
26	Richard Mathew Cooley	21	1st	Rev. Raymond Dalla
	Teresa Ann Cerreto	19	1st	Porta
26	Benjamin Frederick Tocci	25	1st	Rev. Victor DeMichei
	Catherine Anna Cosentino	20	1st	
Sept.				
2	Rocco Richard LaVacca	26	1st	Rev. Paul L. Deopony
	Susan Sarno	26	1st	E. Boston
4	Biaggino Gurciullo	26	1st	Rev. James A. Nally
	Christine Agnes Kearnan	22	1st	
4	Frank Capuzziello	29	1st	Rev. Raymond Dalla
	Josephine Lucy Ferrucci	28	1st	Porta
4	Abel Ballou Trask	44	1st	Rev. Thomas J.
	Evelyn Estelle Byron	36	1st	Carberry

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Date	Name	Age	Marriage	By Whom Married
9	Leo Sidon Melpignano	20	1st	Rev. Victor DeMichei
	Elizabeth Elvira Graziano	16	1st	
9	Henry J. Desjardin	36	2nd	Charles W. Gould
	Elinard G. St. Martin	30	1st	Justice of the Peace
16	James Patrick Moore	24	1st	Rev. Thomas J.
	Lina Leah DeManche	20	1st	Carberry
16	Nicholas Tosches	27	1st	Rev. Victor DeMichei
	Josephine Patricia Niro	24	1st	
18	Souren Hamperian	22	1st	Rev. Roger E.
	Pauline Adele Boyd	20	1st	Garland
23	George Albert Falcone	28	2nd	Rev. J. Lincoln Thomas
	Serina Barbara Vitali	26	1st	Hopedale
27	John Antelli	21	1st	Rev. William G. West
	Mary Ceramicoli	22	2nd	East Haven, Conn.
Oct.				
5	Edwin Washington Doyle	64	2nd	Rev. Dowie G. DeBoer
	Jennie Ethelyn (Stratton) Doyle	60	2nd	
7	Louis James Casamassa	28	1st	Rev. Richard F. Callahan
	Mary Catherine Trifero	29	1st	Brighton
7	Frank John Cheschi	27	1st	Rev. Joseph C. Walsh
	Eleanor Marion Giampietro	37	1st	Norwood
7	Ernest Daniel DeDominick	26	1st	Rev. Victor DeMichei
	Mary Lena Gandolfi	26	1st	
12	Joseph Federico	47	2nd	Rev. Percy C. Clark
	Gertrude Alice (Golden) Fuller	46	2nd	
14	Eugene Emile Lussier	22	1st	Rev. Victor DeMichei
	Norma Marie Guido	22	1st	
16	Walter Joseph Hull	20	1st	Rev. Thomas J.
	Rita Patricia Morgan	18	1st	Carberry
21	Raymond Carl Malmquist	30	1st	Rev. John E. Riley
	Edna Swietlowich	30	1st	Auburn
28	Perley Storer Johnson, Jr.	23	1st	Rev. Oscar J. F. Seitz
	Helen Gardner Walker	20	1st	Medfield
28	Arthur John Knott	55	2nd	Rev. Raymond Dalla
	Evelina Maria Spadoni	36	1st	Porta
28	Albert Victor Belland	62	2nd	Rev. Joseph A. Scott
	Helen Rita Fitzpatrick	42	1st	Hopedale
Nov.				
4	Emilio Peter Ferdenzi	34	1st	Rev. William J. Conley
	Eva Mary Cerutti	28	1st	Ashland
4	Louis Anthony Iannitelli	23	1st	Rev. Victor DeMichei
	Antoinette Josephine Volpe	19	1st	
11	Fred Elmer Brown	59	2nd	Rev. Roger E.
	Lula Corbett	39	1st	Garland
11	Anthony Arthur Grillo	22	1st	Rev. Thomas J.
	Catherine Frances Dewing	27	1st	Carberry

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12	Phillip Dominic Ozzella	20	1st	Rev. Richard F. McHale
	Barbara Ann Cowee	18	1st	Natick
13	Herman L. Crockett	25	2nd	Charles W. Gould
	Dorothy Tucker	18	1st	Justice of the Peace
18	Donald James Gordon	25	1st	Rev. Victor DeMichei
	Clementina Dolores Brita	23	1st	
23	Louis Ralph Acquafresca	25	1st	Rev. Edward N. Conroy
	Grace Elizabeth Welch	21	1st	Hudson
23	John William Whidden	40	1st	Rev. James A. Nally
	Marion Esther Shea	34	1st	
25	William George Griffith	44	2nd	Rev. Thomas J.
	Florence Eva Hogan	51	1st	Carberry
29	Gilbert Hugh Swart	20	1st	Rev. Roger E.
	Eleanor Esther Hixon	18	1st	Garland
30	Joseph Giacomuzzi, Jr.	23	1st	Rev. James A. Nally
	Esther Mary Healy	20	1st	
Dec.				
1	Cesar Pereira	24	1st	Rev. Thomas J.
	Odette Dolores Alves	21	1st	Carberry
2	Vincent Nicholas D'Antonio	23	1st	Rev. Felix Mancini
	Jennie Constance Zilembo	26	1st	Marlboro, Mass.
9	Donald Francis Smith	21	1st	Rev. Thomas J.
	Anita Marie Demers	18	1st	Carberry
9	James Hugh Fex	26	1st	Rev. Victor DeMichei
	Eleanor Frances Lioce	23	1st	
10	Raymond Arthur Phillips	19	1st	Rev. J. Everett Bodge
	Bessie Mae McKinney	21	1st	Hopkinton
29	Anselme D. Berthod	21	1st	Charles W. Gould
	Marguerite Bousquet	19	1st	Justice of the Peace
30	Paul Adolph Trautwein	24	1st	Rev. Raymond Dalla
	Louise Rose Seghezzi	24	1st	Porta
30	Pasquale Arthur Annantuonio	24	1st	Rev. Raymond Dalla
	Rose Marie Fino	27	1st	Porta
31	Arthur Alfred Verrier	43	1st	Charles W. Gould
	Helen Gertrude (Hartshorn) Aldrich	37	2nd	Justice of the Peace
31	Lewis Hilton Holmes	21	1st	Rev. Luther Morris
	Eileen Loretta Sanford	19	1st	

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Jan.					
1	Rena E. Knowles	73	9	2	Acute cholecystitis; Obstruction of common duct
2	Anna E. (Breen) Dobbie	45	4	22	Cerebral accident, most probably hemorrhage
4	John C. Wilson	55	1	11	Coronary Occlusion
5	George H. Snow	59	9	29	Carcinoma of lung
5	George Wellington	83	2	28	Arteriosclerosis; Senility
5	Theresa (Acorn) Doe	95	9	3	Broncho-pneumonia
6	John F. Mullaney	73			Broncho-pneumonia; Intestinal obstruction; carcinoma of colon
6	Caterina (Niro) Consoletti	60			Pulmonary edema; Insuf. Cardio Hypertension
8	John F. Desmond	57	6	3	Lobar Pneumonia
9	Andrew Gala	25	6	26	Broncho pneumonia; General Paresis
10	Catherine (Garft) Rowlings	42			Broncho pneumonia; Influenza; chronic Nephritis
11	Raymond E. Donovan	39	11	1	Pulmonary hemorrhage; pulmonary tuberculosis
11	Reno O. Cenedella	44	1	2	Influenza pneumonia; auto myocarditis
12	Elizabeth (Griffin) Miller	62	1	27	Fractured skull; fractured dorsal spine; compound fracture of left tibia
12	Della Sara Hewitt	77	4	25	Cerebral hemorrhage; left hemiplegia
12	Sven Hokanson	85			Coronary thrombosis; arteriosclerosis
12	Louis P. Faxon	74	7	8	Cancer of bladder
21	Thomas Thew	78	11	21	Pneumonia; lung abscess
22	Mary G. (McGowan) Pyne	56	6	14	Coronary thrombosis; hypertension
23	John Jordan	73	6	4	Coronary thrombosis; myocardial failure
25	Robert O. Chilson	36		23	Milial regurgitation
26	Hattie A. (Simpson) Wight	83	11	26	Apoplexy; arteriosclerosis
27	Alfred Goneau	59			Bullet wound through brain; traumatic intracranial hemorrhage
27	Nellie F. (Hurd) Gordon	83	4	29	Broncho pneumonia
29	Anna E. Thibodeau	51	1	23	Appendicial abscess; peritonitis

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Feb.					
1	Mary (Leone) Gianetti	30			Cancer of Cervix
1	Lulu E. (Haskins) Jones	73	6	11	Pontile embolism; coronary thrombosis
1	Frank T. Harvey	77	1	22	Secondary broncho pneumonia; Arteriosclerosis
2	Luigi DeGregorio	76			Chronic Myocarditis
4	Lucy (Cooper) Shulze	59	7	14	Hypertensive heart disease; Chronic Myocarditis; Diabetes Mellitus
5	Edward J. Condry	65			Mitral Regurgation; Cancer of Rectum
6	Joseph E. Dumas	72	8	21	Extensive Decubitus; arteriosclerosis; fracture of femur; Paget's Disease
6	Waltsloff Kondrativich	52			Coronary Occlusion; Silicosis
12	Herbert E. Wright	37			Melanotic Sarcoma of liver
13	Maria (Thyme) Donovan	73	2		Coronary Occlusion; advanced arteriosclerosis
16	Letizia (Filosa) Pisani	69			Broncho pneumonia; general arteriosclerosis; fractured hip
18	Lucy R. Bartlett	82	7		Myocardial failure with terminal pulmonary edema; arteriosclerosis
18	Sadie (Wyga) Wiersma	59	8		Acute plomerulos Nephritis; Cerebral Hemorrhage
19	Albert Gotlund	79	2	3	Cerebral Hemorrhage
20	Louisa (Brunetti) Brunetti	45	1	6	Brain tumor (Ependymoma)
21	Jeremiah J. Murphy	46	10	26	Bilateral lobar pneumonia; Influenza
23	Elizabeth M. (Russell) Brown	56	6	15	Neoplasm of spine (cervical); Paralysis of bladder
27	Thomas J. Welch	73	4	11	Coronary occlusion; nephritis chronic; diabetes mellitus
27	Alphonse J. Blanchard	43	5	27	Meningo-Vascular Syphilis; Broncho pneumonia
28	Grace A. (Coye) Cahill	61	10	21	Cerebral Hemorrhage

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		Y	M	D	
28	Harold Wambolt	11	11	9	Accidental bullet wound in skull and hemorrhage followed
28	George H. Southland	68	4	26	Broncho pneumonia; chronic Myocarditis
March					
1	Antoinette M. (Lavalle) Gurtin	43	3	17	Cancer of stomach and operation herefor
4	Alfred F. Trettel	36	10	12	Strangulation by hanging
4	Sumner Chandler Reynolds	61	3	22	Ventricular fibrilation; Arteriosclerosis
5	Edith L. (Ames) Davis	62	8	1	Circulatory collapse; Diabetic complication
5	Abbie K. (Pendexter) White	83	4	21	Coronary thrombosis
6	Alvina N. Muccillo	20	3	3	Compound comminuted fracture of skull; laceration of brain
6	Jennie L. (Stevens) Clough	80	9	6	Broncho pneuomnia following fracture of femur
7	Eleanor L. Del Locco	16	2	17	Punctured lung; emphysema Hemothorax; cerebral occlusion
7					Stillborn
7	Lipman Kahn	75			Acute Dilatation of Heart; Chronic Myocarditis
10	Julietta (Castignoli) Rizoli	67	8	16	Sarcoma of small intestine
11	Geniefred E. (Pratt) Hixon	83	7	11	Broncho pneumonia; cerebral hemorrhage; Arteriosclerosis
12					Stillborn
12	Clifford A. Cook	83	6	9	Cerebral hemorrhage; Arteriosclerosis
13	Joseph Jiskra	65	5	28	Acute Pulm. Edema; Chronic Myocarditis; coronary occlusion; Angina Pectoris
18	Vera C. (Ogden) Chestercove	28	7	18	Hemorrhage Placenta previa; Uterine Inertia; Surgical Shock
18	Henry M. Murray	45	11	14	Coronary occlusion; Arteriosclerosis
18	Frances F. Carter	79			Coronary occlusion; Cerebral concussion
20	Felice DiCesare	59			Coronary occlusion

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22	George Henry Mucciarone	17	2	13	Chronic Nephritis; Pericarditis
23	James Tyndall	69	4	3	Lung abscess
23	Mary Agnes Nugent	57	10	22	Cerebral Hemorrhage
24	——— Kowalczyk	1 hr. 15 min.			Prematurity; Placental seperation
26	Gordon Augustus Moore	34	6	8	Coronary Occlusion
26	——— Goldberg	1 hr.			Asphyxia pallida Atelectasis
27	Daniel Minton	61			Broncho pneumonia
April					
1					Stillborn
1	Thomas McGrath	78	11		Arteriosclerosis, Pernicious anemia;
3	George W. Romprey	71			Convulsions caused by Arteriosclerosis of Brain
8	Royal Barry French	12 hrs.			Atelectasis
9	William M. Sheehan	61	5	21	Pulmonary Tuberculosis, Bilateral
12	——— Cartier	6 hrs.			Prematurity
12	Katherine Milan	88	6		Carcinoma of lung, Carcinoma of breast
14	Duncan Jeffrey Pond	81	2	10	Peritonitis; Carcinoma of colon
15	Ruth (Weitzler) Savage	25	5	6	Uremia
16	Edward Stevens Broderick	60	11	14	Fracture of the skull
18	Ida May Gould	87	4	15	Cerebral Thrombosis, Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
18	John R. Pearson	80			Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
19					Stillborn
20	Joseph Gassett	64	10	24	Pulmonary Hemorrhage subsequent to broncho pneumonia
20					Stillborn
20	Francesco DeFazio	68			Coronary occlusion; Chronic Myocarditis
21	Luella (Weyman) Stafford	69	4	26	Carcinoma of omentum, ovary and intestines
22	Rose (Burns) Reynolds	80	2	9	Arteriosclerosis generalized and cardiac fibrosis; Senility
24	Raffaele Borghi	72			Carcinoma primary of lung

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		Y	M	D	
28	Elmer Otis Rose	58	1	12	Carcinoma of Prostate
29	Mathew DeCesare	49			General Carcinomatosis
30	Edward J. O'Connell	63			Cancer of the stomach with metathesis to lungs
May					
About 1					Stillborn
1	Gertrude (Palmer) Newcomb	61	9	8	Cardio Renal Disease
2	Frederic Milton Daniels	72	2	18	Coronary occlusion; Arteriosclerosis
2	Georgette V. (Joyall) Swanbeck	42	11	9	Acute Endocarditis, Cardiac Embolism
7	Catherine E. McGuire	85			Chronic Myocarditis; Arteriosclerosis
7					Stillborn
12	Enrico Luigi Fino	65			Rt. Lobar Pneumonia; Anemia
12	Frank Marascio	75			Broncho pneumonia; Chronic myocarditis
13	Austin B. Bane	67			Inanition; Arteriosclerosis
14	Mary C. (McGann) Cochran	80			Broncho pneumonia
14	Joseph Roy Kerr	58	8	29	Acute Pulmonary Tuberculosis
14	Henry M. Ranahan	63		20	Chronic Glomerulo-nephritis, Chronic Myocarditis
16	Angelina (Tieuli) Settanni	52			Cerebral Hemorrhage; Chronic Myocarditis
17	Alice L. (Erickson) Nickerson	69	5	10	Chronic Myocarditis; Cardiac Asthma
18	Annie J. Lawless	76	1	12	Melanoma of neck with metastasis
19	Alfred J. Hannigan	38	3		Strangulation by hanging
20	Mary E. Tynan	54	4	7	Broncho pneumonia; Chronic Myocarditis, Arteriosclerosis
20					Stillborn
21	Benjamin Heitin	31	8	3	Fatal hemorrhage; Pulmonary tuberculosis
24	Luigi Zurlo	80			Coronary Occlusion; Arteriosclerosis
29	David Burke	87	3	27	Chronic Myocarditis; Chronic Nephritis; Arteriosclerosis
31	John Marsden	68	6	22	Angina Pectoris
June					

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		Y	M	D	
1	George Clarence Robbins	73	3	18	Ch. myocarditis; Bronchiectasis
2	Roy Francis Stanley		6	22	Strangulation (in bed)
3	Giovanni Balconi	83	2	17	Coronary occlusion; Arteriosclerosis
4	Pasquale Mignone	65	1	24	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
6	John P. Arsenault	77	5	22	Arteriosclerosis; age
7	Laurena M. Fortin	75			Coronary Thrombosis; Bronchiectasis
11	Antonio C. Oliveira	53			General carcinomatosis
14	Theresa E. (Gallagher) Kilburn	58			Circulatory Failure and Broncho Pneumonia
18					Stillborn
18	Mary (Ballute) Tarrasky	64			Cerebral Hemorrhage
22	Charles A. Simpson	91	2		Paralytic Ileus; Incarcerated hernia
24	Giuseppe Venditti	77	9	12	Generalized Arterio-sclerosis
26	Fenner Simmons	85	5	1	Cardio-Renal Vascular Disease
27	Geraldine Gouveia	2	9	19	Meningitis? T B C
28	Alice (Amers) Galvin	47			Carcinoma stomach
29	Marianna N. (Gagliardi) Tessicini	60			Cerebral Hemorrhage
July					
2					Stillborn
4	——— Cahill			2	Atelectasis of lung and cong. Heart
4	Walter Wendell Watson	66	10	5	Cancer of Liver; Cancer of Secondary Colon
10	Pietro Macchi	75	11	3	Cardio Renal Vascular Disease
11	Louis Handverger	70			Broncho Pneumonia; Carcinoma Prostate
15					Stillborn
16	Michael Diorio	17			Accidental drowning while bathing
19	Harry Clifton Tilden	75	10	8	Pernicious Anemia
20	Dennis Feen	71	4		Coronary Occlusion; Hypertension
22	Ellen F. (O'Brien) Price	75		18	Ch. Myocarditis (and mitral stenosis)
25	Ruth A. (Hannigan) Shea	42	11	24	Fractured base of skull; contused left hip, shoulder, right leg and hand

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		Y	M	D	
25	Lyndhurst A. MacGregor	68	9	29	Coronary Occlusion; Hypertrophed heart and dilated aorta
25	Demosthenes K. Reveliotis	75			Carcinoma, Primary, Rectum Advance, Inoperable
25	Luther Ezra Isham	79	11	11	Apoplexy; Arteriosclerosis
27	Julia A. Allen	76	2		Neoplasm of stomach
29	Grace Rebecca (Cross) Colburn	84	9	2	Broncho pneumonia
31	Giovannina (Luchini) Balconi	76	4		Cerebral Hemorrhage; Arteriosclerosis
August					
2	Mary T. (Heffernan) O'Rourke	70			Coronary Thrombosis
2	———— LeClaire			6	Prematurity
5	Francis McFetridge			1	Atelectasis (right lung)
10					Stillborn
11	Hiram C. Howes	88		23	Coronary occlusion
12	William James Rolfe	72	2	29	Carcinoma of Esophagus
13	Bertha (Ringier) Berndt	62	10	16	Coronary thrombosis
13	Nellie (Burt) Lutz	54	10	26	Ch. Rheumatic Valvular Disease with decompensation
14	John J. Flaherty	83			Pneumonia (double) Broncho
15	Pasqualina (Pisanelli) Covino	74			Pulmon. edema Cerebral Haem. Hypertension
17	Vincenzo Civette	65			Presumably coronary occlusion and angina pectoris
18	———— Dumas		1 hr.		Spina Bifida. Hydrocepholus
18	Victoria (Ferreira) Ferreira	46			Cancer of stomach; Cancer of ovary
19	Charles Gheringhelli	30			Carcinoma of ampulla of vater with metastases to liver
19	Edmond D. Gonzales	43	4	27	Embol. Carcinoma coli
20	George H. Sherman	75	3		Uremia; Arteriosclerosis
21	———— Brady			2	Premature Birth Pulmonary Atelectasis
23	Silvina Mary (Brown) Cook	97	1	18	Intestinal obstruction
23	Ignaccia (Dias) Matheus	49			Cirrhosis of Liver
29	Albert O. Couilliard	68			Presumably Chronic Myocarditis with sudden death
30	Arthur P. Cross	74	3	17	Chr. Myocarditis; Arteriosclerosis

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31	Thomas Henry Dwyer	87	1	19	Intestinal obstruction from strangulated hernia
Sept.					
3	Joseph Alphonse Louis Gladu	61	10	20	Presumably Coronary Arteriosclerosis; Coronary Thrombosis
3	Mary D. Cartier	2	2	6	Fracture of skull received by being struck by automobile
5	Algin Bell Smith	61	8	18	Coronary Thrombosis
6	Clinton Lester Tracy, Jr.	20	9	27	Acute dilation of heart, Old congenital cardiac
7	Violet (Karsavanian) Atamian	23		12	Fracture and cervical vertebra; Fracture left femur, commiuted fracture of rt. tibia & fibula
10	Jennie Frances Parsons	78	5	3	Chronic Myocarditis; Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
10	Theodore Parker Spindel	84	5	8	Carcinoma of colon
13	Marion (Pitney) Milligan	29			Acute Bacterial Endocarditis
14	Joseph N. Zingale	39			Meningitis Type Undet., Cavernous sinus thrombosis
19	Donald Goodsill		7		Pneumonia, Malnutrition
20	Angelo L. Cenedella	58	8	17	Pulmonary Edema; Rheumatic Heart Disease
23	Natale Grillo	66			Coronary Thrombosis, Coronary Sclerosis
23	Victoria DelCastello	34			Traumatic hematomyelia
24	Catherine A. Curley	59	10	21	Carcinoma of cervic with metathesis to liver
27	Helen Elizabeth Cox	62	5	25	Cerebral hemorrhage
29	Harriet Frances (Sharp) Shurtleff	71	10	23	Hypostatic pneumonia subsequent to Cerebral Hemorrhage
October					
2	William H. Tobey, Sr.	67	11	24	Cerebral Embolism; Chronic Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
3	Christina Maude Frost	71	2	13	Diabetes; Coma
3	Florence Gertrude (Rice) Grayson	36	3	22	Barbiturate Poisoning

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6	James Smith	76	7	16	Coronary Occlusion; Coronary Sclerosis
6	Henry Eugene Edmands	54		13	Carcinoma of colon
7	Katie (Howard) Day	69	10	27	Broncho pneumonia
8	Amelia Hattie (Tebo) Griggs	71	8	3	Acute Cardiac Dilatation; Chronic myocarditis
8	Fred A. Farrington	79			Broncho pneumonia; Arteriosclerotic heart disease
12	Teodolinda (D'Antonio) Iadarola	60			Ruptured Aneurysm of aorta
13	Mary Jane (Ferguson) Stimpson	90	10	16	Coronary Occlusion; Acute angina
13	Isaiah Crosby Trask	71		13	Perforated gastric ulcer
14	———— Mainville	45 min.			Prematurity
14	Anna L. (Casey) Moriarty	64	8	13	Broncho pneumonia subsequent to Parkinsonian Disease
17	Martin K. Martin	35	3	22	Pulmonary tuberculosis
20	Ruth E. (Guertin) Adams	37			Pulmonary Embolism
20	Helen (Wilkins) Slavitz also Yestevich	53			Myocarditis; Surgical shock
21	Jeremiah F. Roche	82			Endocarditis; Arteriosclerosis
23					Stillborn
23	Anto D. Braun, Jr.	47	2	22	Gunshot wound of abdomen with associated hemorrhage and internal injuries (liver and kidney). Accidental
26	Alexander Sawyer	78	3	11	Chronic Myocarditis; Arteriosclerosis
26	Caroline (Chabot) Belanger	82	4	14	Mitral Regurgitation; Broncho pneumonia
26	Henrietta E. (Nelson) Day	82			Cardiorenal arteriosclerosis
29	George Edgar Aldrich	85	1	20	Pneumococcus pneumonia
31					Stillborn
Nov.					
2	Louis J. Hanson	85			Coronary Occlusion; Arteriosclerosis
2	Edward A. White	66	4	19	Cerebral Thrombosis; Arteriosclerosis
3	Susan P. (Ryan) Howe	92		29	Lobar Pneumonia; Myocarditis, Acute

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5	Florence (Watson) Smethurst	76	4	14	Apoplexy; Arteriosclerosis
5	Margaret E. Trainor	82			Carcinoma uterus
7	Frederick Chambers Goddard	51	10	13	Coronary Thrombosis; Arteriosclerosis
7	John Ruhmpohl	54	3	17	Anesthesia Shock; Was being anesthetized for drainage of cervical cellulitis
8	Rose (Tessicini) DeMeo	44	6	18	Cerebral hemorrhage; Hypertension
10	Emilio C. Civinini	75	8	26	Cardiac Embolus; Enlarged Heart Aortostenosis
12	Waldo A. Smith	71			Carcinoma of stomach
14	William P. Donnelly	79	4	8	Lobar Pneumonia
14	Adeline Frances (Tourjee) Davis	58	1	17	Broncho Pneumonia; Hypertension and Arteriosclerosis
16	Florance R. (Rawnav) Barry	22	9	11	Surgical Shock
19	Colman Chafetz	59			Pulm. Edema, Chronic Myocarditis
20	Arthur Armstrong	85	8	7	Broncho pneumonia; Arterioselerosis
23	Ernest J. Labrecque	33			Fracture of skull; Struck by a locomotive
26	Joseph Basile	62			Pulmonary edema; Myocarditis
28	Harry B. Grant	50	7	10	Chronic Parenchymatous nephritis
29	Cesilda (Bellantuono) Mele	66			Cerebral Hemorrhage
30	William W. Tirrell	81	4	9	Broncho pneumonia due to fracture left femur
Dec.					
1	Florence Shirley Smith	1	2		Broncho pneumonia
7	Damase M. Cyr	82			Carcinoma of Liver; Senility
8	Giacomo Tocci	64			Coronary thrombosis
10	Elvira M. (Anselmi) Rebecchi	62	10	27	Neoplasm of stomach, Hypertension
11					Stillborn
11	Louise M. (Lucca) Wilkinson	25			Acute Pyelitis Pelvic peritonitis, acute nephritis
12	Edwin A. Eastman	72		27	Coronary occlusion
13	Walter H. Pease		4	2	Hydrocephalus subsequent to brain abcess

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MILFORD, 1944

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Age			Disease or Cause of Death
		Y	M	D	
15	Bertha (Johnson) Bishop	63	4	7	Neoplasm of liver, lusicional Hernia
15	Patrick F. Allen	69			Hypertensive Heart Disease; Chronic Myocarditis
16	Carlton Slocum	52	6	7	Chronic Myocarditis; Chronic Bronchitis; Emphysema
18	William H. Ahearn	82			Coronary Thrombosis Arteriosclerosis
21	Kathryn E. (Moriarty) Remick	65	11	24	Cerebral Hemorrhage, Hypertension, Arteriosclerosis
21	Carolina (Testa) Zocchi	57	10	12	Uremia; Chr. Nephritis
21	Gail Ann Victor	3	8	10	Embolism following appendectomy
22	Antonetta (DePaolo) Rando	42			Cerebral Hemorrhage
23	Lucy B. (Butman) Wilbur	84			Intestinal obstruction from Femoral hernia lt.
23	Stephen Rascheski	56			Traumatic Shock
28	Etta Melissa (Green) Bishop	76		16	Neoplasm of Intestine causing obstruction
30					Stillborn
31	Anna D. (Mariania) Pasquini	65	11	25	Cerebral Hemorrhage; Hypertension
31	Edward R. Duggan	49	1	20	Coronary thrombosis
31	Antonio DiVito	80			Broncho pneumonia following automobile accident injuries

PRECINCT DIVISIONS

Divided Streets	PRECINCT 1. Dewey Hall	PRECINCT 2. Plains Grammar
		Alden
		Altieri Court
		Appleton
BEACH—1, 2.	Beach (odd numbers)	Beach (even numbers)
BEAVER—2, 3.		Beaver (22-65, 74, 82)
BRAGG—1, 3.	Bragg (6 & no. Central)	Birch
		Braggville
CAPE ROAD—3, 4.		Carroll
CEDAR—2, 5.		Cedar (all nos. to Dilla)
CENTRAL—1, 2, 3.	Central (even 4-230)	Central (even 232-284)
CHAPIN—3, 4.		Church Hill
	Clark	Columbus Avenue
		Columbus Park
CONGRESS—1, 4, 5.	Congress (odd 1-99)	Como Court
COURTLAND—3, 4.	Court	Cook
	Court Square	Dominick
EAST—2, 3.		East (all 2-36)
		East Main
	Exchange	East Walnut
	Fayette	Fairview Avenue
		Fairview Road
FELLS AVENUE—1, 5.	Fells Ave. (odd nos.)	Ferguson
	Front	Florence
FRUIT—3, 4.	Glines Avenue	Free
GIBBON AVE.—4, 5.	Goodrich Court	Genoa Avenue
	Granite	Hayward
	Hayward Court	Hayward Field
		Hillside Avenue
HIGH—4, 5.		
	Jefferson	Jackson
	Lincoln	
LEONARD—3, 4.		
MAIN—1, 2, 3, 4.	Main (even 2-200) (odd 31-251)	Main (odd 1-29)
		Manguso Court
MAPLE—2, 3.		Maple (north of Frost)
		Meade
	Mechanic	Medway
		Middleton
		Mt. Pleasant
ORANGE—3, 4.		Naples
	North Bow	North
OTIS—3, 4.	Pearl	North Terrace
	Pine	Parkhurst
	Pond	Plain
	Prentice Avenue	Prairie
PURCHASE—1, 5.	Purchase (odd 1-33)	Ravenna
		Reade
		Rockland
SCHOOL—1, 5.	School (all except 96)	Short
	Spring	South Free
SPRUCE—1, 4, 5.	Spruce (all 23-106)	South Terrace
	State	Sulmone
	Sumner	
VINE—3, 4.		Venice
WALNUT—1, 5.	Walnut (8 and 10)	
WEST—4, 5.		
		Wood
	Winter	Woodland Avenue

TOWN OF MILFORD

PRECINCT 3. Chapin St. School	PRECINCT 4. Brick School	PRECINCT 5. Park Portable
Archer Avenue		Asylum
Baker Slip	Bacon Slip	
Beach St. Extension	Bancroft Avenue	Blanchard Road
Beaver (66-99 out 74,82)		
Bragg (21-26 so. Cent.)		Branch
Burns Court		Camp
Cape Rd. (south R.R.)	Cape Rd. (north R.R.)	
Cemetery		Cedar (north of Dilla)
Central (odd 15-299)		
Chapin (all except 11)	Chapin (No. 11)	
Charles	Cherry	Colonial Road
Chestnut	Church	
Claflin	Congress (even 4-100)	Congress (all 102 on)
Courtland (south R.R.)	Courtland (north R.R.)	Congress Terrace
Depot	Daniels	Coolidge Road
East (all 37-89)	Draper Park	Cunniff Avenue
	Edward	Della
	Elm	Dilla
Finley Court	Farese Road	Eben
Forest	Freedom	Emmons
Franklin		Fells Ave. (even nos.)
		Fountain
Fruit (all 25-83)	Fruit (all 2-23)	
Grove	Gibbon Ave. all (1-16)	Gibbon Av. (no. Spruce)
	Green	Grant
Hollis		Harris Avenue
Hollis Court		Haven
	High (all 6-30, odd 31-69)	High (even 32 on) (odd 71 on)
Howard	Huntoon Slip	
Johnson Court	John	Highland
	Lawrence	
	Lee	
Leonard (all 23-31)	Leonard (all 1-14)	
Main (even 202-298)	Main (odd 253 on) (even 300 on)	Madden Avenue
Maple (south of Frost)	Mayhew Slip	Metcalf Avenue
	Nelson Heights	Mystic
Myrtle	Nolan Avenue	North Pond
	Oliver	North Vine
	Oliver Court	
Orange (odd numbers)	Orange (even nos.)	
Orchard	Orrin Slip	Overlea Avenue
Otis (even numbers)	Otis (odd numbers)	
Park Terrace	Parker Hill Avenue	Pleasant
Poplar	Prospect	
	Prospect Heights	
River	Quinlan	Purchase (even 4 on) (odd 37 on)
Rockwood Court	Roberts Court	
South Bow		Richmond Avenue
South Cedar		School (No. 96)
South Main		Silver Hill
South Union	Spruce (even 118 on)	Spruce (odd 119 on)
Thomas	Taylor	Tyler
	Thayer	Union
Vine (odd 23-41)	Vine (all even, odd 1-21)	Wales
	Water	Walnut (odd 9-33)
		West (odd 45 on)
	West (even-all) (odd 1-43)	Westbrook
		Western Avenue
		West Fountain
		West Maple
Whitney	West Pine	West Walnut

Report of the Board of Health

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Milford:

Your Board of Health respectfully submits its annual report together with the reports of its various appointees for the year ending December 31, 1944.

The Board of Health organized for the year on March 7, 1944. Dr. Nicholas J. Capece was again elected Chairman with Harris Tredeau and Frank Calzone the other two members. Louis A. Marino was appointed Secretary. Harris Tredeau was reelected in March for a three year term.

Twenty-four regular meetings, four special meetings and many conferences have been held throughout the year.

Many matters of the Board are expedited by the presence of the secretary of the Board, Mr. Marino, who has cooperated to a point more than is expected of him.

His leave of absence having expired, Charles J. Ferrante, was re-instated as Plumbing Inspector by the Board and approved by the Department of Civil Service effective as of April 1, 1944.

The number of patients at the Worcester County Sanatorium was much smaller the past year than in previous years. This can be attributed in great measure to the work conducted at the Consultation Chest Clinics held regularly each month at the Health Department rooms and in greater degree to the advanced and improved methods medical science has introduced in arresting cases of this nature.

The 1943 State subsidy received this year was One Thousand eight hundred thirty-eight dollars and fifty-six cents ($1838.56).

At the March meeting the following appointments were made by the Board of Health: Meat and Provision and Slaughtering Inspectors, Jeremiah Macchi and Dr. Benjamin F. Hartman as assistant; Sanitary Inspector, Walter Chapin; Physician, Dr. Francis H. Lally; Health Nurse, Alice Fitzpatrick; Dentist, Dr. William J. Clancy; Plumbing Inspectors, Charles J. Ferrante and John F. Power as assistant; Burial Agent, Oscar Ayotte.

DENTAL CLINIC

Salaries

Appropriation:	$1,260.00
Dr. Wm. J. Clancy, Salary	1,260.00
Unexpended Balance December 31, 1944	None

General Expenses

Appropriation G. E.		$100.00
N. E. Towel Supply	$38.80	
Milford Elec. Lt. & P. Co.	15.59	
Williams Dental Supply	3.75	
J. J. Crimmings Co.	30.90	
A. H. Sweet Co., Inc.	2.95	
Total Expenditures		91.99
Unexpended Balance December 31, 1944		$8.01

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS

Salaries

Appropriation	$5,765.00
Transfer	146.00
	$5,911.00
Total Salaries	5,887.00
Unexpended Balance December 31, 1944	$24.00

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS

Expenses

Appropriation		$10,000.00
Total Expenditures		9,451.98
Unexpended Balance December 31, 1944		$548.02
Tuberculosis	$2,805.50	
Garbage Collection	4,800.00	
Lawrence Gillon	328.75	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	92.55	
Cahill's News Agency	19.30	
Werber & Rose, Inc.—Rent	360.00	
Davoren's Express	43.50	
Charlescraft Press	1.75	
Wm. H. Casey Store	2.37	
Return of Deaths	58.75	
Return of Births	220.75	
Clarke Printing Co.	43.55	
Milford Daily News	36.75	
L. A. Marino—Expenses	21.23	
A. H. Sweet Co., Inc.	49.86	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.	8.93	
Clement Moran	7.20	
P. Eugene Casey	1.70	
Walter Chapin—Expenses	4.00	
Joseph F. Sargeant	48.00	
Franklin H. & W. Cleaning Co.	7.50	
Infectious Diseases	481.17	
John Begian	8.00	
Leon Zocchi Co.	.87	
		$9,451.98

UNPAID BILLS 1943

Appropriation	$60.00
Werber & Rose, Inc.	60.00
Unexpended Balance December 31, 1944	None

ADJUSTED COMPENSATION

Appropriation	$300.00
2 Employees	300.00
Unexpended Balance December 31, 1944	None

LICENSES AND PERMITS ISSUED

Sale of Alcohol	31
Manufacture of ice cream	6
Pasteurization of milk	1
Permit to remove or transport garbage	3
Conduct Slaughter house	2
Burial Permits	222
Conduct undertaking business	9
Conduct Rendering Plant	1
The amount of money collected and turned into the Treasurer—	
for licenses and permits	$226.00
for re-imbursements	315.00

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to all those who in any way have co-operated with the Board of Health during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. NICHOLAS J. CAPECE, Chairman
HARRIS TREDEAU
FRANK CALZONE

REPORT OF THE OPERATIONS OF THE DENTAL CLINIC

To the Honorable Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the report of the operations of the Health Department Dental Clinic for the year 1944.

Extractions	384
Treatments	447
Fillings—Deciduous Teeth	296
Fillings—Permanent Teeth	228
Prophylactic Treatments	393
Total number of operations	1748
Total number of visits	1172
Amount of money collected	$96.75

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. CLANCY, D.M.D.,
Dental Clinician.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH PHYSICIAN

During my examination of the 920 pupils of St. Mary's and Sacred Heart schools, it was gratifying to note that approximately 90% of nose, throat and dental defects had been corrected, and that the personal hygiene of the students was excellent.

187 pupils were given the usual three injections of toxoid against diphtheria, and 124 vaccinated against small pox.

It is most satisfying to know that an ever increasing number of parents are becoming health conscious, and having the pre-school child immunized privately, thus aiding in the prevention of diphtheria, whooping-cough and measles. All in all, 1944 was a fairly healthful year.

F. H. LALLY, M.D.,
Physician to Health Board.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH NURSE

To the Honorable Board of Health:

I hereby submit my report as Board of Health Nurse for the year 1944.

PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS

St. Mary's and Sacred Heart:

Total enrollment of both schools 920

All pupils have their eyes and ears tested during the school year.

Dr. Mario Nigro gave free examinations to the pupils of the Sacred Heart schools this year and we take this time to thank him for his kindness.

All pupils are weighted and measured during the school year.

A physical examination was given to all pupils by Dr. Francis Lally, Board of Health Physician, during the school year. At this time notices of the defects are sent to the parents referring them to their family physician.

All pupils of the first four grades are given appointments to visit the school dentist Dr. Clancy if they wish to, and corrections of teeth made by him.

CLINICS

A Tuberculosis clinic was held at the High School at St. Mary's. Mr. Buckner of the Worcester Health District came down and showed a film on Tuberculosis. The majority of the children received the tuberculin test given by Dr. Martin from the State Department. The following week the tests were read to determine whether they were positive or negative. Out of over 200 children receiving the test, 79 were positive. These children were given X-rays the following week and all the X-ray reports were negative for Tuberculosis.

VACCINATION CLINIC

Held in the Board of Health rooms June 12th and 19th.

No. of Children vaccinated 124

DIPHTHERIA CLINIC:

Held in the Milford High School Building October 9th, and 23rd, November 6th, and 20th.

No. of children having three inoculations 143
No. of children having less than three 44

Total of children inoculated 187

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

Measles 6
Mumps 2
Chicken Pox 50
Lobar Pneumonia 14
Meningitis 4
Scarlet Fever 16
Dog Bite 15
Whooping Cough 16
Ophthalmia Neonatorun 1

MILFORD CONSULTATION CLINIC

Held the second Wednesday of every month in the Board of Health rooms. Dr. Armand LaRoche from the Rutland State Sanatorium is the examining physician, assisted by Phyllis Glidden, R.N., from the Worcester Health Office and Miss Helen Breault, R.N., Milford School Nurse, and the local Board of Health Nurse.

The following is a complete report:

Total for the year 1944

Patients examined 277
New Patients 201

Patients Re-examined	76
X-rays taken	277
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	6
Recommended Sanatorium Care	9
Re-examinations advised	40
Patients discharged from clinic	0
Physicians referring patients	28
Towns represented	11

REPORT OF THE TUBERCULOSIS CASES IN MILFORD

New Patients reported	8
No. of patients in Sanatorium during year 1944	9
No. of patients discharged from Sanatorium this year	6
No. of deaths from Tuberculosis this year	6
No. of patients in Sanatorium at end of year 1944	3
No. of Pulmonary cases at home	55
No. of Home visits	45

At this time I wish to extend my thanks and appreciation for the cooperation extended me by the Town Departments, and the local School and District Nurses who assisted during clinics.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE FITZPATRICK, R. N.,
Board of Health Nurse.

REPORT OF SLAUGHTERING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Health:

Following is a report of animals slaughtered in licensed slaughter houses and inspected by me in the year 1944.

	Calves	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep	Total
January	274	266	129	16	685
February	270	255	99	9	633
March	191	339	27	..	557
April	227	268	12	..	507
May	189	391	..	..	580
June	7	427	..	..	434
July	..	336	..	..	336
August	..	321	..	..	321
September	..	319	..	..	319
October	69	318	183	..	570
November	4	239	405	..	648
December	16	343	66	..	425
Total	1247	3822	921	25	6015

Sincerely yours,

JEREMIAH MACCHI,
Inspector of Slaughtering,
Meats and Provisions.

SANITARY INSPECTOR'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

Following is my report for the year 1944.

We had forty-three complaints of different natures in all parts of the town, all of which were settled to the satisfaction of all concerned. However there were some who required several visits before the nuisances complained of were corrected.

There were twenty-one cases of Scarlet Fever placarded. This is the largest number of cases we have had for several years.

Six "NO DUMPING" signs were put up.

Two stores and one Lunch room were inspected for licenses at the request of the Selectmen.

Made inspections of various clubs, etc. relative to the condition of the toilets.

Five Bake shops were inspected.

In closing I wish to state that the people co-operate in most cases except on some few occasions when we were compelled to make two or three calls before the nuisance was abated. One case in particular we had no other recourse but to bring the offending party to court and after four or five postponements the nuisance was abated by order of the court.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER CHAPIN,

Sanitary Inspector.

REPORT OF THE PLUMBING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

During the year of 1944 with your co-operation and consent I have had to by-pass some of the plumbing regulations relative to materials used in plumbing installations.

Due to the acute shortage of copper and tin we have tried to eliminate the use of these materials by the use of reasonable substitutes in the plumbing installations to help out in the war effort. For the duration or until these materials are released for use to the plumbing trade I shall continue to let the plumbers use other substitutes to the best advantage of both parties concerned.

John F. Power, additional inspector, and I have during the year inspected and approved the installation of the following fixtures:

Toilets	53
Lavatories	36
Sinks	38
Bath Tubs	22
Boilers (Range)	27
Showers	15
Urinals	8
Miscellaneous	4
Total	203

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES J. FERRANTE,

Inspector of Plumbing.

Report of Park Commissioners

Year 1944

To the Citizens of the Town of Milford:

We hereby submit our annual report for 1944.

Calzone Park was reseeded and reloamed and about 100 new pivot hedges were put out. Draper Park was given the usual care and it is hoped we will be able to secure a new drinking fountain for this park. Bancroft Park had all the trees sprayed and trimmed and the lawn where necessary was reseeded. The Commission wishes to thank all the children for respecting these parks as such and not using them for athletic fields.

We do wish to call attention of the townspeople to the disgraceful condition of the bleachers at Town Park. We hope we can remedy this condition in 1945 either by rebuilding or tearing them down before they result in injury to some person. The benches of the various parks will be repaired or replaced. Our appropriation cannot hope to correct the walks of Town Park as they are in need of much work but we will do all we can with our limited funds to make them as good as possible.

The four playgrounds were in full operation this year and a decided increase in the attendance was noticed. More equipment is needed for the Playgrounds and this we hope to secure this year. The Annual Field Day was held August 17th and was a decided success.

We wish to thank all who made this such a successful season for the Park Department, especially the Supervisors and instructors of the Playgrounds who did such a fine job in the seven weeks the Playgrounds were in operation.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTOPHER C. MORCONE, Chairman,
WALTER L. FITZGERALD,
FRANCIS J. WALLACE.

EXPENDITURES OF THE PARK DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$450.00
Louise Benotti	$4.50	
Andrew Cueroni	4.00	
Frederick A. Gould	6.15	
Huff Machine Works	32.30	
Leonard Jacques & Son, Inc.	36.00	
Leon Zocchi Co.	80.62	
Main St. Battery Station	2.95	
Milford Electric Light & Power Co.	12.44	
Milford Grain Co.	4.20	
Milford Locksmith	2.50	
Milford Water Co.	83.04	
Joseph Morcone	2.78	
Morningside Greenhouses	37.50	
Bill Power	56.60	
The Atlantic Service Station	1.98	
The F. A. Bartlett Tree Expert Co.	17.00	
United States Post Office	3.00	
Varney Bros. Sand & Gravel Co.	60.00	
Total Expenses	447.56	
Balance	2.44	
		$450.00

PARK DEPARTMENT, SALARIES

Appropriation		$1,850.00
Salaries	$1,849.85	
Balance	$ .15	
		$1,850.00

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE PLAYGROUNDS

(Salaries)

Appropriation		$1,323.00
Salaries	$1,323.00	
Balance		

(Expenses)

Appropriation		$257.00
Bradbury-Locke Co.	9.85	
Bowker Clothing Co.	81.02	
Davoren's Pharmacy, Inc.	124.85	
Milford Welding Service	1.00	
Park Pharmacy	4.90	
Varney Bros.	8.00	
Total Expenditures	229.62	
Balance	27.38	
		$257.00

REPAIRS TO TENNIS COURTS

Appropriation		$300.00
V. Volpe, Contractor	$300.00	

Tax Collector's Report for 1944

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Milford, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Attached herewith is my report as Collector of taxes for the Town of Milford for the year ending December 31, 1944.

As another year rolls away, I take this opportunity to thank every one that has helped this office carry on and make such a successful report.

Sincerely,

CYRIL F. KELLETT,
Collector of Taxes.

TAX COLLECTOR, SALARIES

Appropriation		$4,200.00
Frances C. Greene	$1,147.67	
Cyril F. Kellett	3,000.00	
William A. Potter	25.00	
Total Expenditures	$4,172.67	
Balance	27.33	
		$4,200.00

TAX COLLECTOR, GENERAL EXPENSES

Appropriation		$1,340.00
A. W. LaFond & Co.	$217.20	
J. Adrien Bissonnette	5.00	

Bostitch-Northeast, Inc.	1.25	
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	14.38	
Cahill's News Agency	2.84	
Benjamin J. Clancey, Insurance	200.50	
Michael J. Hannigan	14.50	
Hickey Insurance Agency	5.00	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.	22.62	
Johnson Office Supply Co.	3.40	
Liberty Typewriter Co.	7.50	
Mass. Coll. & Treas. Ass'n.	2.00	
Milford Daily News	31.88	
Arthur D. Morin	23.50	
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co.	63.20	
Niro & Niro Co.	1.78	
Pearl St. Market	2.93	
Postmaster	616.20	
Registry of Deeds & Expenses	38.35	
Robinson Seal Co.	57.43	
Railway Express Agency	2.50	
The Clarke Printing Co.	4.95	
Total Expenditures	$1,338.91	
Balance	1.09	
		$1,340.00

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR, JANUARY 1, 1944 to JANUARY 1, 1945

	Taxes Committed	Refunds	Interest	Charges	Abatements	Tax Collections	Added to Tax Titles	Audit Adjustment	Balance
TAX LEVY OF 1937									
Motor Excise	651.71		38.99	9.70	343.32	194.56			113.83
TAX LEVY OF 1938									
Motor Excise	194.13		25.54	4.25	131.20	62.93			
TAX LEVY OF 1939									
Motor Excise	201.77	3.90	13.90	5.65	79.71	53.08		13.61	59.27
Personal	370.57		40.68	5.10	127.38	243.18		.01	
TAX LEVY OF 1940									
Motor Excise	162.79		4.17	5.10	69.90	24.92			67.97
Personal	712.63		38.69	5.10	266.48	318.13		1.00	127.02
Polls	108.00		4.86	5.95	56.00	48.00			4.00
TAX LEVY OF 1941									
Motor Excise	286.22		16.46	8.85	122.07	138.64		5.00	20.51
Personal	2,094.75		96.94	6.65	303.90	971.15			819.70
Polls	86.00	2.00	2.98	5.25	34.00	46.00			8.00
Real Estate	26.80					26.80			

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR, JANUARY 1, 1944 to JANUARY 1, 1945

	Taxes Committed	Refunds	Interest	Charges	Abatements	Collections Tax	Tax Titles Added to	Adjustment Audit	Balance
TAX LEVY OF 1942									
Motor Excise	313.03		11.04	26.35	114.71	164.96			33.36
Personal	4,358.15		153.61	5.10	422.10	2,633.75			1,302.30
Polls	264.00		2.96	10.15	120.00	124.00			20.00
Real Estate	40,319.52	10.00	2,262.67	34.93	3,680.60	36,372.02	276.90		
TAX LEVY OF 1943									
Motor Excise	1,156.11	30.82	2.09	48.50	304.01	837.65			45.20
Personal	6,894.15		112.42	3.60	689.70	4,041.20			2,163.25
Polls	262.00	2.00	.64	17.15	86.00	146.00			32.00
Real Estate	94,937.66	762.00	1,505.65	1.05	4,057.10	64,716.85	248.90	38.00	26,638.81
TAX LEVY OF 1944									
Motor Excise	13,091.36	132.89		43.75	251.40	12,762.16			210.69
Personal	58,960.26	40.70			349.65	53,381.78			5,269.53
Polls	10,768.00	4.00			3,778.00	6,786.00			208.00
Real Estate	485,172.67	1,826.21	199.23		10,144.23	395,022.01	2,151.98		79,680.66
SEWERS ASSESSMENTS									
	6,433.83		284.34	4.63	3,104.74	2,448.03			881.06
	727,826.11	2,814.52	4,817.86	256.81	28,636.27	581,563.80	2,677.78	57.62	117,705.16

Report of the Milford Fire Department

ROSTER OF MEMBERS

John F. Adams, Chief (Military Leave of Absence)
Bernard M. Manion, Chief (Military Substitute)
Caesare Comolli, Deputy Chief

Ladder Company No. 1

Captain, Edward F. McDermott; Lieutenant, William Carini, Joseph Casey, John Kelley, John Hennessey, Cosmo Santoro, Luigi Fusco, Louis Tredeau, James Casey, Charles DiAntonio, (Joseph DiPietro, military leave of absence).

Engine Company No. 1

Captain, Aubrey Allen; Acting Lieutenant, John Manuel, Batista Tomasini, Edward O'Rourke, Charles Hixon, Joseph Santosuosso, (Edward C. Carroll, Lester B. Lindsey, temporary).

Engine Company No. 2

Captain, James L. Adams; Lieutenant, Percy Adams; Martin Ahern, Gerden Rae, William E. Moore, Frank Comolli, Anthony Visconti, John O'Connor, Fred Rizoli, (Charles Fertitta, T. Edward Cranholm, temporary), (Anthony Ferigno, William Bellafatto, leave of absence).

Engine Company No. 3

Captain, James Edwards; Lieutenant, Clyde Cheney; Fred Rose, Fred Ruhan, Harry Cronan, Joseph Gubana, Frank Spadoni, (James Till, temporary).

Permanent Members

Harold Murphy, John Sherillo, John McCabe, Anthony Rossetti, George Sullivan, Francis Murphy, John Spencer, William Fertitta, Carroll Dewing.

Hose Company No. 4, North Purchase Volunteer Company

Captain, Augustine Schiappucci

Permanent members classified under Civil Service	9
Call members classified under Civil Service	36
Temporary appointments authorized under Civil Service	5

EMERGENCY CALLS

Telephone 65-2 South Main Street Station
" 1430 Main Street Station

ALARM RESPONSES

From January 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944 the Department responded to 384 alarms:

344 telephone alarms
40 general alarms

INSURANCE AND LOSSES

Insurance on buildings where actual fire occurred	$451,740.00
Insurance paid on buildings	16,792.50
Insurance on contents	675,570.00
Insurance paid on contents	14,932.65

EXPENDITURES

Incidentals

Appropriation		$4,200.00
Expenditures:		
American Fire Equip. Co.	$258.90	
American Oil Co.	247.82	

W. E. Aubuchon Co.	2.27
Barney Coal Co.	110.73
Boston Janitor's Supply Co.	13.31
Belmont Supply Co.	1.68
Curran's Express Inc.	7.44
H. M. Curtis Coal Co.	196.28
P. Eugene Casey	9.75
Cahill's News Agency	5.75
Wm. H. Casey Store, Inc.	14.55
Clarke Printing Co.	9.75
Commissioner of Public Safety	9.00
Curley's Restaurant	15.25
Robert Costa Co.	164.95
Cesare Comolli Co.	27.65
DeLuxe Filter & Piston Co.	21.26
Eastern Paint Co.	5.25
Charles Espanet	3.00
Fire Protection Co.	539.69
Fuller & Wilson Express	1.24
Phillie E. Giamarco	12.00
Graton Knight Co.	2.35
Gamewell Co.	1.67
Fred A. Gould	16.60
Gardella's Pharmacy	1.05
N. L. Huff	3.00
Wm. J. Hynes	58.56
L. N. Jaques & Sons	7.69
John J. Kelley	72.22
Leveille Upholstering Co.	9.50
Liquid Carbonic Corp.	3.25
Lux Fire Equipment Co.	6.50
Ida Lee	1.60
Milford Gas Light Co.	26.27
Milford Electric L. & P. Co.	336.97
Milford Water Co.	60.82
Maxim Motor Co.	13.66
T. E. Morse Co.	9.00

Milford Auto Parts Co.	4.40	
Milford Products Co.	5.00	
Justin A. McCarthy	49.24	
Milford Daily News	1.50	
Bernard M. Manion	11.00	
Milford Hardware, Inc.	5.02	
Milford Locksmith	.75	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	153.76	
Niro & Niro Co.	26.27	
New England Towel Supply	32.62	
Ohio Chemical & Mfg. Co.	119.62	
O'Brien's Oil Service	211.77	
Albert Pinskey	1.25	
Gustavo Preston	13.99	
John F. Power	93.75	
Reformatory for Women	49.50	
Rosenfeld's Garage	73.96	
Railway Express Agency	.63	
Ray's Auto Repair	44.90	
E. O. Rose & Son	12.50	
Ruhan Signs	12.00	
Ryan Motor Sales	47.75	
South Main St. Garage	89.90	
Sherman's Laundry	61.82	
Standard Auto Gear Co.	17.88	
Sherman Motor Co.	8.14	
John Spencer	2.80	
Trask Bros.	4.50	
Albert Taylor	25.00	
B. Vitalini	258.80	
Warren Refining & Chemical Co.	41.91	
William Young	30.00	
Leon Zocchi	15.10	
Total Expenditures		$3,847.26
Balance		$352.74

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Wages

Appropriation		$28,752.00
Expenditures:		
B. M. Manion, Chief	$2,399.80	
C. Comolli, Deputy	300.00	
Permanent Men	19,544.84	
Call Men	6,411.87	
Labor	14.81	
Total Expenditures		28,671.32
Balance		$80.68

REPAIRS TO FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

Appropriation		$400.00
Expenditures:		
Pay Roll	$103.25	
L. A. Tredeau	24.00	
Total		127.25
Balance		$272.75

BRUSH FIRES

Appropriation	$350.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	250.00	
Total		$600.00
Expenditures:		
Milford Daily News	$16.50	
Ted's Diner	8.50	
Payroll	573.75	
Total Expenditures		598.75
Balance		1.25

RENTAL OF CHIEF'S AUTO

Appropriation	$200.00
Expenditures:	
B. M. Manion	200.00

At this time I wish to thank all the members of the Fire Department and the officials and employees of the town and all others, who helped to make this year a very pleasant one.

Respectfully submitted,

BERNARD M. MANION,
Fire Chief.

Town Counsel's Report

In 1944, 65 notices of tax takings of properties for unpaid real estate taxes were prepared at the request of the Tax Collector as compared with 78 in 1943 and 275 in 1942; 6 instruments of taking were prepared during 1944 as compared with 15 in 1943 and 46 in 1942. One tax sale deed was drawn for the Collector for non-payment of real estate taxes, which the Town had to buy in as no bidders appeared.

Three assignments of existing tax titles were prepared at the request of the Treasurer, notice to the taxpayer having been first given as provided by General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 60, section 52, as amended by Acts of 1936, Chapter 392. Redemption or disclaimer releases of ten tax titles were drawn in 1944, as against 6 in 1943 and 9 in 1942, adjustment of the tax having been adjusted by the owner.

One sewer assessment sale deed was prepared for the Collector for non-payment of a sewer assessment which was purchased by a third person. No petitions to foreclose tax titles were filed in the Land Court in 1944, but the three cases remaining on the docket at the beginning of the year were adjusted by the taxpayers before going to a decree. Eight petitions for abatement of taxes were filed with the Board of Tax Appeals, but these with the one pending on January 1, 1944, were adjusted at the time of the hearings.

Notices of five new claims for personal injuries or property damage against the Town were received, as compared with nine in 1943. Three claims were settled without suit having been brought. No suits for damages for sidewalk defects were brought in 1944, and the two pending in the Superior Court on December 31, 1943 were disposed of during the year. One case in the District Court is still pending.

One suit for welfare aid furnished Boston residents was brought by Milford during the year, which is still pending, as are also the two Boston vs Milford cases and the Worcester vs Milford case which were pending on December 31, 1943. A complaint in behalf of the Welfare Department to recover old age assistance payments from the persons responsible, under General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 118A, section 2A, inserted by Acts of 1943, Chapter 489, section 3, was prosecuted.

Claims pending for materials furnished for Purchase Street construction (1941) as authorized by the Special Town Meeting September 6, 1944; for damages done to a Highway truck by a motor vehicle; for reimbursement to the Board of Health for money spent for hospitalization; were adjusted and proper papers executed.

At the request of the Selectmen, I attended the hearing before the Department of Public Utilities on the proposed merger of the Milford Electric Light & Power Co. with the Worcester and Union Company of Franklin, a report of which was filed with the Selectmen; also hearings before the Tax Commissioner on various matters, including his approval of the tax rate and the use of funds from the Excess and Deficiency Account, and before other State and County officials.

Numerous written opinions have been given to various Town Departments, with copies to other Departments interested, deeds covering Town conveyences, contracts between the Town and third parties, and releases in all claims against the Town were prepared and executed.

An itemized list of the cases which have been disposed of, with the location and date of the same, is appended hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. MURRAY,

December 30, 1944. Town Counsel.

DAMAGES TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY

An itemized list of the expenditures made from the appropriation "Damages to Persons and Property" is as follows:

Amount appropriated	$1,500.00

EXPENDITURES

Mary Moran, Spruce Street November 1, 1941—P. I. (suit)	$300.00*	
Sadie F. McGowan, Main Street September 19, 1941—P. I. (suit)	985.00	
Joseph Bravo, Sewage Disposal Plant December 29, 1943—P.D.	76.50	
Charles H. Kimball, Jefferson Street May 13, 1944—P.D.	14.50	
Paul McCormack, ppa., Athletic Field October 29, 1944—P.I.	25.00	
John R. Cicchetti, M.D., medical examination	5.00	
Registry of Deeds, recording Ellis deed	2.15	
Massachusetts Assn. of City Solicitors and Town Counsels, annual dues 1944	10.00	
		1,418.15
Unexpended balance		$ 81.85

* Settlement was $400.00, of which $100.00 will be paid in 1945.

Report of the Tree Warden and Gypsy Moth Superintendent

To the Voters of the Town of Milford:

I hereby submit my annual report on the care and removal of trees and brush.

During the past year I removed fifteen trees that were beyond repair, two that a freak storm in the month of July blew down and five that were blown down in the September hurricane making a total of twenty-two trees removed. In the last three years including last year I have removed sixty-three trees none of which have been replaced and I therefore strongly recommend that this year definite steps be taken to replace at least some of these trees. It is my thought that a program of new tree plantings could be dedicated as a living memorial to our soldiers who have given their lives for our country as is being done in other communities.

Brush was removed during the past year from the following streets and roads: Green, Howard, North Vine, Dilla, Haven and Birch Streets, also sections of Camp, Central, Beaver, Highland and Asylum Streets and Alterie Ct., and Whitewood Road.

In addition to the above I have repaired two hundred and ninety one trees during the past year.

During the past year I have received and investigated one hundred and eighty-four complaints, a total of forty-six more than the previous year. Most of these complaints were on various insect pests which are getting more numerous each year. Mr. P. J. Brock ,the State man on the Gypsy Moth Suppression, came out and surveyed the Town with me in regards to this pest and we covered the whole Town and as a result estimated that three hundred and ninety acres of light feeding, seventy-five acres of heavy feeding and about eleven hundred acres were completely defoliated by this pest. This is about fifty per cent higher than any of the Towns bordering Milford and as a result I recommend that more money be appropriated for the purpose of further control of this pest.

As Chairman of the Town Forest committee I would like to report that the committee met on several occasions and had the State Forester, Mr. A. Woodman of Oxford, accompany them in looking over favorable sites and we believe that we have found a splendid site for a Town Forest.

I would like to thank the members of the Town Forest Committee for their splendid cooperation and interest that they have shown. Our Secretary Mr. Cyril F. Kellett will make a full report at the annual Town Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

MATTHEW P. ANDREANO,
Tree Warden and Gypsy Moth Supt.

WARDEN'S DEPARTMENT

Appropriation—Salaries and Wages		$1,700.00
M. P. Andreano	$918.80	
Labor	781.20	
Total expended		1,700.00
Balance		None
Appropriation—Expenses		$50.00
Expenses:		
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	15.00	
W. E. Aubuchon	.92	
W. E. Cook	1.50	
Leon Zocchi Co.	21.58	
E. H. Rugg	1.50	
M. Andreano—Reimbursement to meeting	9.50	
Total Expenses		50.00
Balance		None

GYPSY MOTH SUPPRESSION

Appropriation—Salaries and Wages		$85.00
M. P. Andreano	50.20	
Labor	34.80	
Total Expended		85.00
Balance		None
Appropriation—Expenses		$15.00
Expenses:		
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.		15.00
Balance		None

REMOVING BRUSH

Appropriation		$1,000.00
Expenses:		
Labor	400.80	
E. O. Rose & Son	1.95	
Leon Zocchi Co.	2.25	
M. P. Andreano	595.00	
Total for Removing Brush		1,000.00
Balance		None

USE OF CAR

Appropriation	$150.00
M. P. Andreano	150.00
Balance	None

Report of the Sewerage Commission

To the Citizens of Milford:

The following report of the operations of the Sewerage Department during the year ending December 31, 1944 is respectfully submitted:

Plans and estimate of cost of lateral sewers in North Street Extension and Florence Street were obtained but no funds were made available for the work.

There were twenty (20) house connections laid during the year, making the present total number of 2,006 premises connected to the sewer system.

The treatment works have continued to operate satisfactorily. Based on the analyses made by the State Department of Health, the efficiency on the sewerage treatment plant at Milford, using the present removal of B.O.D. as an index, is 89 for the combined plants.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED F. MARTIN,
GEORGE F. C. COOPER,
GUIDO SABATINELLI,
Sewerage Commission.

REPORT OF SEWER DEPARTMENT

Maintenance: Salaries and Wages for the year 1944

Commissioners' Salaries	$650.00	
Clerk's Salary	220.00	
Supt. Sewers	1,760.00	
Labor	3,535.03	
Total	$6,165.03	
Appropriation		$6,177.78

Maintenance: General Expense for the year 1944

Milford Elec. Light & Power	$860.49	
So. Main St. Garage	209.83	
Robert Costa	170.79	
Rubenstein Elec. Supply Co.	132.32	
New England Tel. Co.	109.45	
Ray's Auto Repair	74.14	
H. M. Curtiss Coal Co.	70.90	
Milford Water Co.	36.57	
P. J. Clancey	30.90	
Rosenfeld's Garage	38.25	
T. E. Morse	16.35	
Wm. H. Casey	14.39	
Ralph P. Hall	19.43	
Geo. A. Phillips	10.00	
Milford Daily News	9.00	
J. L. Moschilli	6.00	
F. A. Gould	4.53	
Cahill News Agency	4.99	
Shrewsbury Service Center	3.75	
Bill Power	3.55	
Total	$1,825.63	
Appropriation		$1,830.00

ALFRED F. MARTIN,
GEORGE F. C. COOPER,
GUIDO SABATINELLI,
Board of Sewer Commissioners.

Report of the Inspector of Wires

January 25, 1945.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The work of the Wire Inspector's department has been along the lines similar to that of former years of supervision of remodeling work.

General improvements in the conditions of wiring, especially in regard to grounding, have been thoroughly taken care of. I have noticed on my inspections that merchandise installed by local contractors is up to standard in spite of war conditions.

Of the oil burner and stoker installations that I have inspected, I find that they all comply with the State Fire Marshal's new regulations and safety of the community.

I have attended the meetings of the Inspectors' Association, which are held in Boston every month, and have learned that the new rulings, which I expect will be passed by the Legislature, will solve a great deal of misunderstanding, especially in towns which have no by-laws.

Respectfully submitted,

MATTHEW N. NIRO,
Inspector of Wires.

Municipal Retirement System Report

SCHEDULE OF MEMBERSHIP FOR 1944

ACTIVE MEMBERS

Membership December 31, 1943	134		
Enrolled during 1944	6		
Total		140	
Withdrawals	2		
Retirements	2		
Deaths	2		
Total deductions		6	
Total membership December 31, 1944			134

PENSIONS

Membership December 31, 1943	13	
Retirements in 1944	2	
Total Pensioners		15

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP DECEMBER 31, 1944

Total Membership December 31, 1944	149

BALANCE SHEET

Assets		Liabilities	
Cash	28,441.59	Annuity Savings Fund	46,005.55
Postal Savings Bonds '48	8,700.00	Annuity Reserve Fund	519.93
Town of Milford Notes	4,000.00	Pension Accumulation Fund	42,353.75
U. S. War Bonds	48,000.00	Expenses Fund	43.05
		Military Service Credits	219.31
	89,141.59		89,141.59

RECEIPTS

Town of Milford Contribution	12,364.36	
Members deductions	7,048.49	
Investment Income	1,702.16	
Increase value of Bonds	200.00	
Balance forward from 1943	74,873.19	
		96,188.20

DISBURSEMENTS

Pension Payments	5,159.54	
Annuity Payments	135.88	
Refunds on account of withdrawals	1,441.73	
Expenses	309.46	
		7,046.61
Balance December 31, 1944		89,141.59

BALANCE ACCOUNT

Bonds and Notes in Safe Deposit Box	60,700.00	
Cash in Treasurer's Office	635.65	
Home National Bank— Checking Account	464.97	
Milford Savings Bank	9,596.58	
Newton Savings Bank	2,280.74	
Natick Five Cent Savings Bank	1,175.15	
Whitinsville Savings Bank	2,248.93	
Millbury Savings Bank	2,225.45	
Uxbridge Savings Bank	2,196.33	
Ben Franklin Savings Bank	2,180.08	
Marlborough Savings Bank	2,208.93	
Holliston Savings Bank	1,095.46	
Milford Federal Loan Association	2,133.32	
		89,141.59

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK A. BIXBY, Chairman
BENJAMIN J. CLANCEY,
MICHAEL J. HANNIGAN.

Report of the Milford Town Library

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The Trustees of the Milford Town Library submit the following report for the year 1944.

Another war year has passed and we are pleased to report that our decrease in circulation and patronage of our Reading Room is not too great, considering conditions which regulate Library activities. The Armed Forces and War activities have demanded the services of many of our borrowers who otherwise would avail themselves of the opportunity of the use of our books and our Reading Room facilities.

Again, the Trustees and the Staff wish Captain Robert McGinnis, Librarian, on military leave, success and good luck.

To Lieutenant Colonel Davoren, William O'Brien and Frederick Cahill, Jr., past Trustees in the armed Forces, the Trustees and Staff extend wishes for a safe and speedy return. To Mr. Martin Ahearn, elected Member to the Board of Trustees in March 1944, a welcome is extended and gratitude for his co-operation.

At this time thanks is expressed to all who made any donations to the Library.

The Chairman of the Trustees respectfully calls your attention to the Librarian's report which follows, describing in detail the activities of the year 1944, the improvements that have been made and the facilities which the Library offers.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK H. GOULD,

Chairman, Board of Trustees.

TRUSTEES

Frederick H. Gould	Term expires 1946
Robert Lloyd Dillon	Term expires 1947
Paul Raftery	Term expires 1945
Emilio Pighetti	Term expires 1945
Walter Burns	Term expires 1946
Martin Ahearn	Term expires 1947

ORGANIZATION

Frederick H. Gould	Chairman
Robert Lloyd Dillon	Secretary
Robert E. McGinnis	Librarian
May A. Comba	Temporary Librarian
Harriet J. Carter	Assistant (Resigned)
Harriet A. Hunter	Assistant
Cecelia M. Wallace	Assistant
Alice C. Morgan	Assistant

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the Trustees of the Milford Town Library

Gentlemen:

I submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1944.

CIRCULATION

The Library was open 285 days, during which time 34,181 books were loaned. This figure shows a loss of 3,161 in circulation.

The highest daily circulation was 285 and the lowest was 26. The average daily circulation was 119.9.

There were 620 notices sent to delinquents. This applies to first notices.

The total registration as of December 31, 1944 was 4660.

Approximately fifty magazines, two hundred pamphlets, and posters are donated yearly to the Library. Many of the pamphlets and posters are sent by the United States Government, concerning War, Post-War Problems, and Defense Information.

BOOKS

The Library contains, per catalogue, 28,143. The number of books added to the Library during the year was 156.

There were 120 books rebound and again placed in circulation.

Because of the paper shortage and the need for conservation of same, the names of the donors of all books to the Library is being omitted, but a record is maintained at the Library.

May the Trustees and Staff again express their appreciation and thanks for all donations and favors received, especially the Press—The Milford Daily News, Worcester Telegram and Worcester Evening Gazette—which at all times have been most co-operative.

NOTES

Miss Harriet Carter, who has for many years served as an Assistant, resigned, effective November 1, 1944, to accept a position as Manager of a book department in a large retail store.

The Trustees join with the Librarian and her assistants in wishing Miss Carter all success, and extending their thanks to her for her efficient and pleasant co-operation.

To succeed Miss Carter, the Trustees appointed Mrs. Alice C. Morgan, and the Librarian and Staff welcome Mrs. Morgan and trust she will enjoy her association with the Milford Town Library.

The Librarian at this time extends her thanks to her assistants, Mrs. Harriet Hunter and Miss Cecelia Wallace for their efficiency and co-operation.

Our Branch Library in the Stacy School continues to meet the demands of the students of the school. Miss Harriet Carter, who was in charge, has been succeeded by Miss Cecelia Wallace. Both Miss Carter and Miss Wallace have shown much interest in this work and have had great success. There were 3,902 books circulated during the school year.

National Book Week and Children's Book Week were observed in the Main Library and the Branch.

Posters, pamphlets and literature pertaining to War and Defense are exhibited and may be obtained at the Library. We are happy to serve the public in all War, Post War and Defense Information.

CIRCULATION TABLE

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	Totals
Jan.	1	35	1	7	48	511	184	1	8	317	0	1113
Feb.	5	67	0	24	58	1470	505	1	20	905	0	3055
March	8	76	0	35	95	1471	561	4	16	1059	0	3325
April	4	81	0	24	135	1390	495	3	29	691	0	2852
May	11	65	1	19	65	1409	485	1	22	685	0	2763
June	5	63	1	8	51	1357	429	5	19	578	0	2516
July	1	53	0	11	48	1526	443	4	16	550	0	2652
August	7	54	0	18	33	1541	394	4	13	524	8	2596
Sept.	5	67	0	29	48	1427	430	9	21	669	11	2716
Oct.	3	80	0	40	58	1569	528	2	40	1303	35	3658
Nov.	5	96	0	43	38	1496	491	1	39	1348	16	3573
Dec.	18	74	0	26	51	1472	500	1	40	1153	27	3362
Totals	73	811	3	284	728	16639	5445	36	283	9782	97	34181

PERIODICAL AND REFERENCE DEPARTMENT REPORT

The Library subscribed to the following magazines, a record of which is given:

There were 4,631 persons served by this Department during 1944 and 4,044 magazines circulated. They were as follows:—

America	103
American	107
American Girl	93
American Home	99
Antiques	18
Atlantic	69
Better Homes and Gardens	115
Boys' Life	9
Catholic Digest	86
Catholic World	153
Child Life	31
Cosmopolitan	106
Current History	18
Etude	7
Flying	132
Fortune	195
Grade Teacher	65
Good Housekeeping	182
Harpers	111
Hobbies	32
Hygeia	55
Instructor	42
Ladies Home Journal	111
Life	297
Look	113
Mademoiselle	124
McCall's	103
Messenger Sacred Heart	80
National Geographic	130
Newsweek	41
Open Road	2
Parents	30
Popular Mechanics	88
Popular Photography	19
Popular Science	84
Radio News	17
Reader's Digest	244
Saturday Evening Post	112
Time	131
Travel	8
Vital Speeches	75
Vogue	218
Wee Wisdom	102
Woman's Home Companion	87

The Librarian and Staff feel that through the co-operation of the Selectman, Mr. Patrick Carroll, Chairman, Mr. John Henderson, Mr. Adam Diorio and the Trustees, that much improvement has been made in the general appearance of the Library. A new floor was laid in the Main Library and the Reading Room, Charge Desk and the tables refinished, a Children's Nook arranged and the Research Room entirely renovated. These renovations have been paid partly by the Town and partly by the General Expense fund allotted to the Library.

The Staff find their surroundings much more pleasant to work in and invite the general public to view, at all times, these improvements.

RESUME OF STATISTICS—1944

Number of days open	285
Circulation for 1943	37,341
Circulation for 1944	34,181
Loss in 1944	3,161
Highest daily circulation	285
Lowest daily circulation	26
Average circulation	119.9
Average circulation per capita	2.27
Average income per capita	.41
Notices sent to delinquents	620
New patrons registered	340
Total registration	4660
Patrons of Periodical and Reference Dept. 1944	4631
Patrons of Periodical and Reference Dept. 1943	5089
Loss	458
Collection Fines paid Town Treasurer	$212.92
Number of books per catalogue 1943	27,987
Books added during the year	156
Number of books per catalogue 1944	28,143

Respectfully submitted,

MAY A. COMBA,
Librarian.

MILFORD TOWN LIBRARY

1944 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Salary Account—Appropriation		$4,805.94
Expenditures:		
May A. Comba	$1,544.13	
Harriet J. Carter	904.81	
Harriet Hunter	1,022.67	
Cecelia Wallace	1,085.07	
Alice Morgan	156.00	
B. Peterson	6.00	
Unexpended Balance	86.66	
		$4,805.94
General Expenses—Appropriation		$1,317.33

Expenditures:

Milford Electric Light & Power Co.	$163.52	
New Eng. Telephone & Telegraph Co.	54.43	
Books and Magazines		
Cahill's News Agency	262.71	
Tilden's Lending Library	22.00	
H. W. Wilson	14.90	
Americania Corporation	7.50	
O. H. Toothaker	13.22	
Junior Literary Guild	55.50	
Supplies		
Werber & Rose	54.12	
Milford Sign Co.	15.00	
E. J. Dillon	63.64	
Liberty Typewriter Co.	2.50	
Edw. Porter	23.20	
Repairs		
H. M. Curtiss Coal & Lumber Co.	30.55	
T. E. Morse Co.	52.00	
Edw. Porter	73.60	
F. A. Gould	3.69	
A. Pantano	118.00	
E. J. Dillon	33.50	
Wm. L. Power	17.85	
Robert Costa Co.	120.00	
Binding		
H. W. Wesby Co.	67.92	
Milford Daily News	2.00	
Clark Printing Co.	21.00	
J. A. Rice Co.	2.90	
Curran Express Co.	12.01	
Petty Cash Account	10.00	
Unexpended Balance	.07	
		$1,317.33

R. LLOYD DILLON,
Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT

Milford School Department

MILFORD, MASS.

SCHOOL YEAR 1943-1944

FISCAL YEAR 1944

Approved, February 7, 1945,

as the report of the School Committee.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1944

January 3	Schools reopen
February 21-25	Grade Schools closed
February 21-22	High School closed
February 23	High School reopens
February 28	Grade Schools reopen
April 7	Good Friday—holiday
April 17-21	Vacation for all schools
April 24	All schools reopen
May 30	Memorial Day—holiday
June 9	Grade Schools close for Summer
June 14	High School Graduation
June 16	High School closes for Summer

1944-1945

September 6	Schools reopen
October 12	Columbus Day—holiday
November 3	Teachers' Convention—Grade schools closed
November 23-24	Thanksgiving vacation
December 18-January 2	Christmas vacation

1945

January 2	School reopen
February 19-23	Grade Schools closed
February 22-23	High School closed
March 30	Good Friday—holiday
April 16-20	All schools closed
May 30	Memorial Day—holiday
June 8	Grade schools close for Summer
June 13	High School Graduation
June 15	High School closes for Summer

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

PERSONNEL AND ORGANIZATION

Name	Address: Business	Address: Home	Tel.	Term expires
Joseph V. Carey, Chairman	State House, Boston	15 So. High St.	(733-W (Cap. 4320	1947
Walter E. Corbett	Corbett Pipe Co.	3 W. Walnut St.	320	1947
Thomas F. Davoren	Davoren's Pharmacy	46 Jefferson St.	(2110-W (2110-R	1946
Joseph DiBattista	Draper Corp.	51 No. Bow St.	(531 (300	1946
Michael P. Visconti, Esq.	Military Service	9 Geona Ave.		1945
Marco Balzarini, Jr.*	Gloria Chain Store	234 Central St.	(1117-W (1634	1945
Fred T. Cahill, Jr.	Military Service	Gibbon Ave.		1945
Mrs. Mary E. Murray*		19 Grant St.	1607	1945

* Military Substitute.

SUB-COMMITTEES

Teachers and Salaries	Mrs. Murray, Mr. Davoren, Mr. DiBattista
Rules and Regulations	Mr. Davoren, Mr. Balzarini
Finance	Mr. Corbett, Mrs. Murray
Books and Supplies	Mr. Balzarini, Mr. Corbett, Mrs. Murray
Care of Buildings	Mr. DiBattista, Mr. Corbett, Mr. Davoren

MEMBERS SERVING IN ARMED FORCES

Elmer C. Nelson, Committee	Sept. 1942
William P. DiVitto, Esq., Committee	Oct. 1942
Daniel F. Carney, Esq., Committee	Dec. 1942
Michael P. Visconti, Esq., Committee	June 1943
Fred T. Cahill, Jr., Committee	Dec. 1943
David I. Davoren	Jan. 1941
Benjamin F. Consoletti	Aug. 1941
J. Gerard Sweeney	March 1942
Charles J. Brucato	April 1942
J. Francis Cahill	Dec. 1943
Harry Anderson, Janitor	Oct. 1942

SUPERINTENDENT AND SECRETARY OF THE COMMITTEE

Frank C. Berry

The superintendent is a member of each sub-committee, ex-officio.

Superintendent's office and Committee Room, High School, Rooms A10 and 11. Telephone 505.

Residence, 84 High Street. Telephone 2140.

Office hours—Daily 8:30-5:00. Saturday 9:00-12:00.

CLERK

Miss Margaret C. Dillon. Residence, 15 Highland Street. Telephones: Office, 505, Residence, 537-W.

CLERK OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL

Miss Theresa M. DelCastello. Residence, 94 Spruce Street. Telephones: High School, 18, Residence, 1584.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The regular meetings of the committee are held on the first Wednesday of each month in the committee room.

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

John V. Gallagher, M.D., Office, 224 Main Street, Telephone 127-W. Residence, 9 State Street. Telephone 127-Y.

Joseph E. Lenares, M.D., Office, Residence, 48 Congress Street. Telephone 53.

SCHOOL NURSES

Mrs. Mary E. Naughton, R.N. Office, Room A13, High School. Telephone 992-M. Residence, 55 Jefferson Street, Telephone 2087-W.

Mrs. Helen Breault. Office, Room A13, High School, Telephone 992-M. Residence, 16 Elm Street. Telephone 489-M.

DENTAL CLINIC

(Operated by the Board of Health)

Office, 129 Main Street. William J. Clancey, D.M.D., Clinician, Residence, 124 W. Spruce. Telephone 566-R.

ATTENDANCE OFFICERS

Arthur E. Vesperi. Office, High School Room A11. Telephone 505. Residence, 290 Main Street. Telephone 1157-M.

Frank C. Berry. Office, High School, Rooms A10 and 11. Telephone 505. Residence, 84 High Street. Telephone 2140.

TUITION RATES

High School, $3.52 per week; Grades, $2.54 per week, payable four weeks in advance.

SCHOOL SESSIONS

High School—

8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Junior High School—

8:45 to 11:45 a.m. and 1:20 to 3:30 p.m.

Central Elementary Schools—

8:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Pre-Primary Classes—

8:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. (Morning sessions only.)

Atypical Classes—

8:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m., and 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Continuation School—

1:15 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. Wednesday.

No School Signal—

For children below High School fire alarm will be sounded at 7:45 for morning session, and at 12:10 for afternoon session.

Fire alarm—Three, repeated four times. 3-3-3-3.

Report of the School Committee

The following budget for 1945 is asked for by the School Committee:

School Department Budget for 1945

Item I	Salaries and Wages		$180,422.10
Item II	General		35,000.00
	Books and Supplies	$3,500.00	
	Fuel	9,000.00	
	Repairs	5,500.00	
	Transportation	9,000.00	
	Tuition—		
	Worcester Trade School	2,500.00	
	Incidentals	5,000.00	
	Machine Trade School	500.00	

JOSEPH V. CAREY,

Chairman, for the Committee.

Summary of Statistics

Number of School Buildings		12
Number of Teachers		83
High School	27	
Grades	49	
Supervisors	4	
Continuation School	1	
Atypical class	1	
Trade School	1	

Membership and Attendance

As of June 20, 1944

Pupils enrolled	Grades	High	Total
Boys	684	249	933
Girls	626	345	971
	1310	594	1904
Non-resident pupils	23	3	26
Aggregate Attendance	191,689	93,438	285,127
Average Daily Attendance	1,135	519	1,654
Number of sessions	168	180	
Average Membership	1,207	558	1,765
Net Average Membership	1,184	555	1,739

NET COSTS FOR 1944

Gross Costs for 1944			$208,516.42
Receipts (other than School Appropriation)			
Public School Fund	$16,109.50		
Federal Funds:			
George-Deen Funds	1,950.00		
Smith-Hughes Funds	84.27		
		$18,143.77	

Tuition:			
Commonwealth of Mass.	$1,776.51		
City of Boston	77.71		
Miscellaneous—			
High School Tuition	223.60		
Miscellaneous	62.28		
Reimbursements:			
Trade Schools	3,174.05		
		5,313.61	
			23,457.38
Net Cost for 1944			$185,059.04

Distribution of Federal Funds:

George-Deen Fund		$1,950.00
Expended for salary of Shop Instructor at Boys' Machine Trade School		1,365.00
Balance on hand		$585.00
Smith-Hughes Fund		$84.27
Expended for salary of Shop Instructor at Boys' Machine Trade School	$39.63	
Expended for salary of Continuation School Instructor	44.64	
		84.27

Secretary's Report

Books and Supplies:

Allyn and Bacon	$85.94
American Book Co.	96.76
American Education Press	60.00
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	3.00
Cahill's News Agency	152.36
Central Scientific Co.	35.45
College Entrance Book Co.	15.00
Crowell, Thomas Y. Co.	2.46
Davoren's Pharmacy	12.29
Decker, Percy	1.00
Dowling School Supply Co.	262.79
Dura Binding Co.	52.35
Fox, Sam Publishing Co.	49.21
Frost and Bilek, Inc.	96.48
Fuller and Wilson Express Co.	.75
Gardella's Pharmacy	21.00
Ginn and Co.	209.06
Gledhill Brothers, Inc.	1,155.48
Gregg Publishing Co.	70.04
Hammett, J. L. Co.	229.52
Harcourt, Brace Book Co.	242.84
Heath, D. C. Co.	331.17
Hotchkiss Sales Corp.	2.03
Kennesaw Publishing Co.	12.95
Lyons and Carnahan, Inc.	12.60
Macmillan Co.	131.87
Merriam, G. and C. Co.	20.52
Mineral Tablet Ink Co.	6.00
Mittag and Volger, Inc.	90.50
Monroe Calculating Machine Co.	1.00
Neilan's Pharmacy	2.32

Noble and Noble	40.79
Palmer, A. N. Co.	3.74
Park Pharmacy	6.00
Plains Pharmacy	4.79
Prentice-Hall Co.	15.19
Rand, McNally Co.	25.44
Remington-Rand Co.	50.00
Rice, J. Allen Co.	7.40
Row, Peterson & Co.	349.44
Scribner's, Charles Sons Co.	83.14
Shea Brothers	86.02
Sherman's Laundry	5.40
Silver, Burdett Co.	4.50
Singer, L. W. Co.	239.92
South Western Publishing Co.	33.95
Sweet, A. H. Co.	18.50
Underwood-Elliott-Fisher Co.	.75
Wilcox, R. Co.	16.90
Wolkins, H. S. Co.	21.49
World Book Co.	12.07
	$4,490.17

Fuel:

Clark and Shaughnessy	$863.22
Curtiss, H. M. Coal Co.	3,562.42
Moore, Walter G.	24.00
Spindel, R.	8.00
Vitalini, B.	4,015.24
	$8,472.88

Repairs:

Aubuchon, W. E. Co.	$6.04
Bradbury-Locke Co.	7.47
Casey, Wm. H. Co.	22.53
Clarridge, A. P.	399.93
Costa, Robert A. Co.	121.53

Cueroni, Andrea	213.38
Curtiss, H. M. Co.	106.64
Davoren's Express	1.00
Dewing, Carroll	15.00
DiCondio and Ghelli	28.00
Dillon, Edward J.	235.74
Eastern Paint and Plumbing Co.	16.30
Frieswick, Oliver	49.59
Gould, Frederick A.	145.15
Hall, Ernest B.	193.79
Huff Machine Works	11.60
Jaques, L. N. & Sons	34.99
Johnson, Perley S.	68.60
Johnson Service Co.	30.54
Mahoney Chair Co.	7.50
McKinley, A. W.	440.00
Milford Daily News	16.50
Milford Locksmith	2.75
Morse, T. E. Co.	1,379.54
Newton, Leo A.	30.00
Niro and Niro Co.	132.92
Power, Bill	743.75
Rae, Garden	60.00
Roberti, Fred A.	45.85
Standard Electric Time Co.	58.95
Tosti, Umberto	304.60
Varney Bros. Trucking Co.	4.64
Warren Telechron Co.	15.85
Werber and Rose Co.	2.90
Williams, W. J.	411.05
Winkler Stoker Sales Co.	79.99
Zocchi, Leon Co.	341.10
	$5,785.71

Transportation:

Begian's Taxi Service	$34.40
Berry, F. C.	97.56

Dan's Taxi	66.00
French, Lucile G.	8.56
Hall, Corrine E.	4.32
Johnson Bus Lines, Inc.	3,500.00
Milford Daily News	24.00
Naughton, Mary E.	38.82
North Milford Transportation Co.	1,000.00
O'Brien and Rizoli	3,981.40
	$8,755.06

Incidentals:

Berry, Frank Co. (Petty Cash)	$79.00
Beuttel, R. M. Co.	10.00
Cahill's News Agency	.21
Casey, Wm. H. Co.	40.75
Clarke Printing Co.	207.65
Cooney, Charles E.	.75
Davoren's Express	10.00
Dolge, C. B. Co.	35.28
Ellis, M. F. Co.	2.50
Esty, C. E. Paper Co.	441.21
Farnum, J. B. Co.	78.75
Hammett, J. L. Co.	.72
Holcomb, J. I. Co.	11.00
Home Laundry	5.48
Huff Machine Works	5.00
Jaques, L. N. & Sons	13.15
Johnson Office Supply Co.	35.43
Liberty Typewriter Co.	281.25
Louis' Battery Station	14.40
McLellan's Stores	1.20
Mass. Reformatory, Concord	16.43
Milford Daily News	40.00
Milford Electric Light and Power Company	1,779.93
Milford Gas Light Co.	39.26
Milford Grain Co.	2.25

Milford Hardware Co.	.78
Milford Locksmith	12.75
Milford Water Co.	731.04
N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co.	479.55
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.	1.11
Perkins, M. N. Co.	124.82
Pioneer Mfg. Co.	27.64
Railway Express	.72
Reformatory for Women	27.70
Ritz Trucking Co.	18.00
Shaughnessy, Harold	18.00
Shaughnessy, Williard J.	28.50
Shea Brothers	3.74
Sherman's Laundry	2.31
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.	84.80
Spindel, Robert	11.00
State Prison Colony, Norfolk	35.62
Stetson, M. D. Co.	131.85
Town Hall Service Station	16.80
Underwood-Elliott-Fisher Co.	15.60
U. S. Sanitary Specialties Co.	160.03
Waterman, Charles A. Co.	74.24
Wolkins, H. S. Co.	6.36
Worcester County Treasurer	13.42
Y. & E. Sales Co.	20.49
Zocchi, Leon & Co.	100.56
	$5,299.03

BALANCE SHEET — 1944

Item I—Available for Salaries and Wages:—

Appropriated		$179,896.60
George-Deen Funds		1,950.00
Smith-Hughes Funds		84.27
Total Available		$181,930.87
Teachers' Salaries	$149,348.89	

Supervision (Superintendent, Clerk and Attendance Officer)	7,272.54	
Care (Janitors)	13,367.15	
Health (School Physicians, School Nurses)	4,400.00	
Machine Trade School	3,593.78	
Total expended		177,982.36
Balance		$3,948.51

Item II—General—Available:—

Regular Appropriation		$37,500.00
Credits — Reimbursements from War Training Funds of the Trade School		55.71
Carried over from 1943 for uncompleted contracts		735.00
Total available		$38,290.71
Books and Supplies	$4,490.17	
Fuel	8,472.88	
Repairs	6,520.71	
Transportation	8,755.06	
Tuition—Worcester Trade School	2,099.84	
Incidentals	5,299.03	
Boys' Machine Trade School	888.95	
Total expended		36,526.64
Balance		$1,764.07
Carried over to 1945 to pay for order of books not completely received, as follows:		
L. W. Singer Co.	$420.00	
Estimated express charges	35.00	
		455.00
Net balance		$1,309.07

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

This is my fourth and the sixty-sixth in the series of annual reports submitted.

The War in Europe, which seemed so far away in 1939, has crept into our very homes and schools. It entered these when our boys and girls began to be called for active duty in the War areas. Now when the casualty lists appear, we find, with sinking hearts the names of these same young boys. Is it any wonder that the year 1944 will go down in history as one in which more things happened than in all the other years combined?

During this year the schools took active parts in many War activities. Much can be said in praise of the co-operation and sincere efforts of our teachers and children. The schools have shown that they truly are another line of defense. In the classroom, the teachers have taken advantage of every opportunity to instill a love of country and democracy in the hearts of the students. Already too many of our young boys who a few years ago were children in our minds, have shown themselves heroes and fighters on the battlefields.

Increased War demands bring a problem which requires careful consideration and sympathy. During the year we became aware that many youngsters were coming to school after poorly prepared meals and returning to homes which were empty due to the mother taking over a War job. This condition places a demand on the teachers which can not be ignored. These children must have special care and attention.

The Peace, after the War, will be successful only if we accept these problems as they come and turn our minds to the task of preparing now to accept a Peace of Victory.

UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING

The Congress of our country is deliberating on military training for the Youth after the War. Many different plans have been proposed, but the one which receives more consideration than all the others is the one which proposes one full year of Military training.

It is my opinion that some kind of training is needed, but whether a whole year, at one time, is needed seems to be questionable. There are innumerable things involved. For example, a boy, after graduating from high school faces two alternatives. He may go to work or he may decide to continue his education. If he goes to work his plans for the future are very definitely determined. If he continues his education his plans for the future, for the vast majority, are very indefinite. He will change again and again before he is able to decide on any definite objective for the future. Some boys who plan to go to college are not fitted mentally for this adventure. College training is a long hard grind and unless there is an immediate continuation, that is, if a year of military training after High School is started, such a change might disrupt all of his plans for future education. I wonder if we could not substitute another plan for this taking out of one full year. Might we not find at the end of this year that the boys are imbued with the same mental attitude as the boys in Europe under the Dictators? We must not make our boys war minded. Could not some plan be developed which would bring about a knowledge which would advance the love of Peace to the point where, if defense of our country became necessary, it would follow naturally.

Could it not be presented with the following basic reasoning. In syllogistic form we might present it as follows:

The American People love Peace and wish to preserve it. But to preserve Peace they must be able to defend Peace. If these premises are true, and they seem to be, then the question resolves itself into what can be done to bring about this condition.

To **understand** the American way of life is **essential.** We must teach our children to understand what makes the American way the one way of life. We must start early and continue to the time when Peaceful living is so well established that no other would be accepted. The children should be taught and shown, by example, that there can be no digression from the right. Rights of others must be respected. A properly executed law must be carried out and no one has the right to enjoy its good unless he also assumes the obligations thereby attached. How could this be done? How is it done in the home? The community is a group of families and the progression continues until we reach the nation. In the family, to bring about this education, we start early and continue through childhood. It is a long and hard road which must be traversed in the development of the child. A good citizen is the product of a good family and no good citizen is found wanting when defense of his country is an issue. It is a privilege of which he is justly proud.

The plan that could be used, all along the lines of regular school routine would be as follows:—

Grades I through VI—Development of good citizenship. Respect of rights of others to be emphasized.

Grades VII through VIII—Continue the training for good citizenship with more concentration on details and with a definite emphasis on the History of our Nation. A study of our Great Men with detailed explanations of their greatness. Program of supervised play with emphasis on the facilities being provided.

Grades IX through XII — American History and Citizenship throughout the course. Program of social contacts and supervised play for all to continue. At this time a program of physical culture would be started.

After graduation from High School a periodic training along military lines. The boys would take part by communities regardless of occupation. The Armory, provided by the State would be used. During the summer another period of time could be used for detailed training, much the same as the maneuvers carried on by the National Guard.

That would be my plan and by this method, the mental attitude of the child could be controlled. We would not find our youth in the condition which now prevails in Germany and other axis countries, where Militarism is primary and all else secondary. The State would be in its proper place with respect to the citizen, which fact is not true in axis countries. Under this plan we could continue our normal way of life with knowledge and training in other things, should this experience be needed.

RETIREMENT OF MR. FRANK L. CAHILL

On November 2, 1944, after twenty-seven years of faithful service as janitor in the Stacy, Spruce and High Schools, Mr. Cahill retired. Since the opening of the High School in 1936, Mr. Cahill has been a janitor and we miss having him with us. The whole department wishes him many years of health and prosperity in his retirement.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Miss Mary F. Ranahan—An extended leave of absence was granted for this school year, because of illness.

ADDITIONS TO THE SERVICE

Miss Zaroohie Noorjanian—Appointed as of January 1, 1945, and assigned to the George E. Stacy School. Miss Noorjanian was assigned to Miss Bellofatto's classes.

RESIGNATIONS

Miss Lillian A. Bellofatto, a teacher in the George E. Stacy School, resigned at the close of the last school year ending June, 1944, to become Mrs. James Pasacane.

Miss Mary E. Davoren, a teacher in the High School, left at the close of the school year 1943-1944 to become Mrs. Arthur E. Vesperi.

Mr. Everett M. Winslow, shop instructor at the Boys' Machine Trade School, resigned October 1, 1944.

CARE OF BUILDINGS

During this year two more schools were painted—the Trade School and the Chapin. There was a great amount of work done on the Oliver Street School—new radiators were installed in the corridors—the boiler was overhauled—toilets were repaired—plaster and ceilings were done over—chairs in all the rooms were sanded and varnished. There is still another book closet which must be done. The Claflin School which needs painting and roof repairs on the outside could not be done this year, but there were toilet repairs and painting and plastering done on the inside. The boiler was repaired also.

The Spruce Street School had new shades and heater repairs. The heating system after being overhauled during the summer may go along for some time, but eventually we must put a new heating system in this school. The roof was repaired for leaks, and there were some toilet repairs too.

At the Stacy School we bought and installed a new gas heater in the Home Economics room. The thermostatic controls were also overhauled. We had leaks in the roof repaired.

At the Plains Primary we had a small roof leak repaired—some toilet repairs—new outside bell added—and some painting and plastering. The floors in the Trade School were sanded and toilets repaired along with plaster repairs.

The High School, our largest building, is constantly in need of repairs which, due to its size, mount to sizable figures during the year. We had new valves installed in the heating system to allow for a cut-off when certain parts of the building do not require heat. There was a major project in the southeastern section of the High School. Rooms A6—B6 and C6 and the adjoining corridors had the walls and ceilings refinished and painted. We installed a new blackboard in the Physics lecture room. During the year there were demands for repairs throughout the building. The High School Bell system and the fire alarm system were also repaired.

Where there are so many buildings with constant demands for repairs, I would be amiss if I did not commend the School Committee for the work they have done on the school property. All of the schools are now in good condition with the exception of those mentioned previously and plans are under way to attend to these.

BOOK PURCHASES

During this year many new books were adopted and purchased to replace old and out-of-date editions. I have listed most of the books which have been purchased. This is another item for which the School Committee receives just commendation. Books in the schools are now in the best condition ever.

New Books purchased:

High School—

Adventures in Literature, Enjoyment in Prose and Poetry, Twenty Modern Americans, Practical Precis Writing, College Placement English Workbook, Office Practice Equipment, Intensive Typing Course, Bookkeeping and Business Procedure.

Elementary Grades—

English in Action—Grades VII and VIII, Alice and Jerry Readers—Grade IV, Prose and Poetry—Grades VII and VIII, Improving Your Reading—for remedial work in the Stacy School.

This list does not include the purchase of books which were already being used.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation and gratitude to the members of the School Committee for their whole-hearted cooperation and consideration during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK C. BERRY.

MILFORD HIGH SCHOOL

The Class of 1944 was graduated June 14th at which time 1933 diplomas were awarded; and to eleven additional boys whose educational program was interrupted by the Armed Services, special war certificates were presented. Approximately twenty-five of the young ladies from this class are continuing their educations at institutions of higher learning, whereas some thirty or more of the forty-eight boys in the class are presently enrolled in some branch of the Armed Services.

The Fall session opened September 6, 1944 with a total enrollment of 567 pupils. This compares with an opening day membership of 606 for the previous year. To offset this decrease, no faculty appointments were made to fill the vacancies caused by the resignation of the former Miss Mary Davoren, and the military leave-of-absence granted to J. Francis Cahill.

The physical education program at the Milford High School continues to be restricted to interscholastic competition in the fields of baseball, football and basketball. For a much needed improvement in physical fitness, we receive an annual appeal to develop a physical training program properly organized to include all High School pupils. Our facilities are limited, however; and the length of our school day does not allow for the adoption of such training here at the present.

Mr. Stanley Benjamin of Framingham served as acting coach of the 1944 basketball team which enjoyed a successful season, with Joseph V. Carey, Jr. as team Captain. Ernest Roberti of this town was appointed as acting Coach to serve during the baseball and football seasons. Victories over our local rival, St. Mary's, highlighted the diamond season. A lack of experienced material in football proved to be too big a handicap for Captain Joseph Graziano and his team mates; and we tasted not the fruits of victory during the gridiron season.

The school cafeteria, under the management of attendance officer Arthur Vesperi, is now in its second year of operation. This lunch service, authorized by our local School Committee, is limited to nickel sales of milk and other foods. It relieves a traffic congestion which previously threatened to endanger the mental and physical welfare of our student body; and the success of the new program has exceeded our fondest hopes.

We have been officially notified by the State Department of Education that Commissioner Warren has appointed a committee of educators to evaluate the Massachusetts secondary schools. So that each school system may first make its own self-appraisal, evaluating points are presented:

"Elements common to every sound program of secondary education should be derived from an analysis of such items as":

a. Effectiveness of instruction

b. Provision for health and physical education

c. Guidance
   1. Evaluation of achievement
   2. Testing
   3. Success of graduates
   4. Follow-up program

d. Adequacy of equipment

e. Provision for democratic organization of the curriculum and of the program of supervision and administration

f. Opportunity for democratic living in school

g. Extra curricular activities

h. General school environment

After submitting to our own self-appraisal on the above points of evaluation, it is a source of gratification to realize that we have been alert to modern educational developments. During the course of the past year our Superintendent and the members of our honorable School Committee have granted approval for:

1. The establishment of a guidance director, with Mr. Harold M. Moran being designated to fulfill the duties.

2. The introduction of a testing program to measure the effectiveness of instruction.

3. Presentation of a character education program to improve citizenship for a democratic style of life.

4. The establishment of departmental organization, with Dr. Marion A. Ryan being designated to serve as head of the English department.

Obviously these policies are all progressive steps, which fit in at an opportune time with the recommended outline above.

The task of teaching and administering this year, like that in almost every other field of endeavor, has been over a path of unprecedented hardships and obstacles. To those who by their sincerity of purpose have rendered their co-operation in our common cause, I express my gratitude.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. HIGGISTON,
Acting Principal.

THE OAK, LILY, AND IVY

We are proud to report that last year's edition of our "Oak, Lily, and Ivy", published by the Class of 1944, with Joseph V. Carey, Jr., as Editor-in-chief, received two outstanding awards for excellence in content and appearance. The book was entered in two competitive contests with year-books submitted from high schools throughout the country.

In the National Scholastic Press Association Contest, it was awarded the coveted "First Class Honors". In the Columbia Scholastic Press Association Contest it received a "Medalist" rating, the highest possible award given to high school year-books.

Faculty advisors for last year's "Oak, Lily, and Ivy" were Principal James A. Higgiston and Mr. Harold M. Moran, principal advisors, Miss Margaret M. Pyne, Miss Dorothy Callahan, Miss Marie Cenedella, Miss Madeleine W. Kynoch, and Miss Evelyn E. Pinardi. Copy for the printer was prepared by the classes in typewriting taught by the Misses Agnes R. Lynch and Catherine E. Curtin. Art work was supervised by Miss Dorcas Whipple.

DEPARTMENT OF GUIDANCE AND COUNSELLING

A definitely forward step in the educational program of the Milford Public Schools was taken last July when Mr. Higgiston recommended, Mr. Berry approved, and the school committee voted that a Director of Guidance be appointed. I am grateful for the honor of being elected as the first Director. I am likewise grateful for the splendid co-operation I have received from my co-workers.

There is a general recognition among educators today that guidance as a service to all school pupils is a basic function of education and that it should be included as an integral part of every progressive school system. There is likewise the recognition that on a school staff there should be someone, in addition to the principal, whose duty it will be to guide and counsel pupils along different avenues. A high-school principal and guidance counselor are, to a degree, complements of each other—both working together with the faculty for the best interests of the child.

Although an experimental program in guidance has been in effect in the Milford High School for the past three years, 1944 marks the first year of an actual working plan. We are concerned with two general areas: first with the abilities and interests of the individual, secondly with another area aside from the individual, such as occupational information, training opportunities, community relationship, and social activities. We are for the present, however, focusing our attention on the first area, and shall content ourselves in paving the way for future progress. If a major program were to be adopted, the services of a full-time director, and one or more part-time assistants would be required. Although ours is a minimum program, it meets all the minimum essentials, in that it:

"1. provides for an inventory record of each individual pupil's occupational potentialities and scholastic achievements,

"2. gathers and disseminates information concerning occupations,

"3. gathers and disseminates information concerning education and training,

"4. gives occupational, social, vocational, and academic counsel as an aid in the solution of individual problems in these areas,

"5. helps to assist young people in obtaining part-time, summer, and permanent positions,

"6. provides for systematic 'follow-up' of cases referred to the office of Guidance and Counseling or voluntarily brought to it by the pupil himself."

We shall follow the six steps above named, to enumerate our accomplishments this year:

1. At the suggestion of Mr. Warren E. Benson, State Director of Guidance, who visited us early in the school year and expressed approval of our program to date, we have conducted a Pupil-War-Time Inventory, and an Occupational Inventory, of all pupils in our school. Also as part of the first step, Mr. Higgiston and I are arranging at this

writing to have the Department of School and College Relations of Boston University conduct a voluntary testing program in our Junior and Senior classes, so that we may be helped in our counseling and interviewing by having on hand valuable objective data secured from these tests.

2. Thanks to the School Committee for approving our request for a budget, we are building our own open-shelf library of occupational information in the form of pamphlets, monographs, and books for the pupils' reading.

3. We are receiving almost daily catalogs and other informative publications from colleges, schools, or other institutions where a pupil may plan to enter after graduation, or about which he wishes to learn more. These, too, are on our open shelves for the pupils' perusal and are constantly used in our interviews of educational guidance.

4. By way of assembly programs, moving pictures, classroom procedures and individual conferences we attempt to counsel the pupils in an occupational, social, vocational, or academic way.

5. Many requests from outside for part-time employees and from the inside for part-time positions have been filled by this office. We do not recommend for employment, nor do we approve that there be hired, any pupil who is not doing at least a passing grade of work in his school subjects. We have found through the successful co-operation of three local chain stores, with which we affiliated ourselves during the Christmas vacation period, that our plan of recommending pupils resulted in a higher type of salesperson and gave an incentive to our pupils to do better school work. We have received letters from all three managers, each stating that the plan "proved to be highly successful and beneficial". We are now planning to build an occupational preferment list, so that when requests come to this office, we shall be able to recommend only a scholastically alert candidate—all other things being equal.

6. Whenever a pupil is referred to us, or when we find through our conferences that a pupil is deficient in his school work, we start him on an improvement program after we have discovered the "why". We then start a systematic follow-up program of each case. It is our intention later on, to "follow-up" our recent graduates to see in what ways we can be of further assistance to them.

We have attempted to show that a definite task lies ahead of us as we launch into our Guidance program. We realize that the going may be a bit rough at times as we cautiously feel our way, but it is our aim "to assist individuals to make good adjustments, wise decisions and intelligent plans with respect to educational, occupational, social, and personal problems and situations by means of services including studying the individual, imparting essential information, counseling, placement and follow-up —rendered through the co-operative activities of counselors, teachers, and administrators, parents, employers, club leaders, and church workers." Whether we speak of guidance from a social, emotional or vocational point of view, we are merely referring to different phases of a single problem.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD M. MORAN,
Director of Guidance.

THE GEORGE E. STACY SCHOOL

Report of the Principal

The program at the George E. Stacy School continues as in past years, to prepare the students coming from the elementary schools for entrance to high school. The departmental arrangement of classes serves the purpose of adjustment for the students and gives them the opportunity to broaden their associations and experience different teaching procedures.

The War Savings, Bond and Stamp Sales have continued under the supervision of the teachers as in the past with creditable purchases by the students. The Red Cross and United War Fund Drives likewise received the enthusiastic support of the students.

Two major text book adoptions were approved and purchased by the School Committee for use in the seventh and eighth grade classes. These books, "Junior English in Action," by Tressler and Shelmadine; and the "Prose and Poetry" Reading series, by Tower, Russell and West represent the best available in these school subjects and are a distinct asset to the school equipment.

The Household Arts and Domestic Science Work for the girls of the school has been assigned to Miss Fleming, replacing the former arrangement of student practice teachers from the Framingham State Teachers' College. The new schedule permits a more unified and continuous program.

Remedial classes in Reading, Mathematics, English and Spelling have been inaugurated during the year for the seventh grade students and I am gratified at the results achieved by the seventh grade teachers in this work.

The Student Association organized in September and the following officers were elected: President, Eveline Celozzi; Vice President, Angela Perrone; Secretary, Helen Breault, and Treasurer, Robert Nargi.

I have enjoyed the cooperation of the teachers, Mr. Berry, Superintendent of Schools, Members of the School Committee and extend my thanks to them for their help.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL F. RAFTERY,
Principal.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Happiness, together with co-operation, has been the keynote of our various music classes during the past year. The theme has been chosen as appropriate to a year of struggle, as well as to a year of hoped-for victory. We have found that joyous music has been a healing medicine to the children's minds and spirits.

More than ever we have tried to arrange our year's work with the familiar and melodious pieces of classic music which have especial power to relax and refresh the average child.

Recognition of musical effects through the sense of hearing and reproduction of the same, continues in every class. Melodic and rhythmic drill, attention to voice quality, pronunciation and articulation and faithful interpretation of the sentiment expressed by the composer make the aesthetic and educational value of the music hour worthy of its place in the school program.

Voices are grouped according to quality and range. They are then assigned to their proper parts. Frequent exchange of parts is advisable, however, as long as the voices are adapted to such exchange. Our aim is to induce the proper voice quality without effort or strain.

Beside voice culture, individual progress is tested by each pupil in the upper grades, writing the scale, octave and arpeggio in the various keys. At the end of his junior year he will be able to read notes by syllable, number or letter as each year the problems that he meets are a step in advance of previous years.

In addition to the teaching of the voice, Theory and Harmony is taught in the high school. This year, as in the past, plans are being formulated for the students to attend a performance of one of the operas to be given later in the year in Boston.

May I at this time thank all the teachers and principals, our Superintendent, Mr. Berry, and the members of the School Committee for the sincere co-operation which they have shown to me during the past year.

Respectfully yours,

HELENA F. SWIFT,

Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF ART DEPARTMENT

Dorcas Whipple, Supervisor

General courses of the Stacy and High school with the exception of some special activities have been carried out according to the schedules outlined in some of our previous reports.

As usual during Art Week which is observed nationally the first week of November, an exhibit was arranged and displayed before the Quinshipang Woman's Club. Through its chairman, Mrs. Cecil Ashley, the art group of this club is providing transportation to the Worcester Art Museum so that a talented student in the eighth grade may attend the Saturday morning art classes held there. The award for this year was given to Barbara Richardson, Room 13 of the Stacy School.

Interested parents and townspeople have had an opportunity to see examples of the fine creative work done in the seventh, eighth and High School classes through exhibits hung in the Milford Town Library during the past year. We are grateful to Miss Comba, the librarian, in allowing us the space for our displays. The cardboard mounts have been made possible through the generosity of Mr. Mabey, Manager of the State Theatre.

To my teachers and to Mr. Berry I wish to extend my appreciation for their enthusiasm and help in carrying out our program during these trying times.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Ben C. Lancini, Instructor and Director,

Milford High School Band and Orchestra

The instrumental department in the Stacy School has attained its largest enrollment since this department was instituted. The seventh grade boasts of over twenty-five members actively playing.

The High School Band, through the courtesy of the V.F.W., who made the trip to Framingham possible, took part in the annual Football classic on Armistice Day and played at our home games. They also participated in local patriotic parades, Memorial Day and Elks' Flag Day.

The band also played Christmas carols to help cheer families on Christmas Eve.

Rehearsals are progressing rapidly for the thirteenth annual concert to be given May 25, 1945.

CONTINUATION SCHOOL REPORT

The Continuation School day has been changed from Thursday to Wednesday and the academic classes as well as household arts classes are now held in room fifteen of the Stacy School. This change is for the better as it eliminates much moving about of pupils and supplies.

The general improvement program is carried on plus a course in Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick in the Home. In this course the girls take up: Care of the bed-patient, how to take temperature, the use of home devices and appliances, suggestions for a home medicine chest and other useful, home-nursing ideas.

We hope these lessons might induce some to continue further study of this important humanitarian work.

Respectfully submitted,

BEATRICE J. FLEMING.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

To the Honorable School Committee,

The critical year of 1944 effected many changes in the life of the school children of Milford. The all-important one has been due to the fact that both parents were working in defense plants imposing an additional responsibility on the children. Most cases brought about unfavorable results. This lessening of home control amounts to contributory delinquency, making it extremely difficult for the school to cope with this war-time condition.

Your Supervisor of Attendance made over six hundred calls in the course of duty. Eighty-seven cases of truancy were discovered and reported to the parents. The school exerted every possible effort to correct this unwarranted practice. Truancy checked in its early stages will prevent 80% of delinquency, which has a costly effect on our future citizens.

Overtired students are responsible for 15% of the poor attendance in the Junior and Senior High School. To help solve this dangerous practice to the growing child, I firmly recommend that unless a student continues to obtain a passing grade, he shall not be allowed to work before school and only for two hours after school instead of the present four hours a day. There were 891 employment certificates issued in conformity with the Child Labor Laws.

The ever stressing need for additional recreational facilities should be community's chief concern in combating juvenile delinquency.

I wish to thank all Town Departments, the District Court, the various Boys' Clubs, especially the several

churches as well as all individuals and organizations for their co-operative support in meeting this problem.

Respectfully,

ARTHUR E. VESPERI,
Supervisor of Attendance.

REPORT OF THE ELEMENTARY ART SUPERVISOR

The objective of our art course in the elementary grades is threefold: first, to develop confidence; second, to stimulate the imagination; and third, to furnish an outlet for the creative impulse that is innate in almost every child. In the first grades we introduce the art principles of unity, balance, and color harmony. By the time the child has reached the third grade, one can notice a decided improvement in choice of color, proportion, and composition.

The art work of the children is exhibited in their rooms and they derive great pleasure from their designs, illustrations, and posters. A school room without the colorful drawings would seem decidedly drab.

The children in the Special Class show pleasure and enthusiasm in their efforts. The results are often an agreeable surprise.

I thank the teachers for their helpful cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET V. CONDON.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

To the School Committee of Milford:

We submit the following results of the annual inspection of the schools of the town:

Primary Department

Whole number of pupils	680
Number having no notable defects	305—45%
Number having slight defects	150
Number having serious defects	169
Number having mouth and teeth defects	247
Number having nose and throat defects	173
Number having miscellaneous defects	131

Grammar Department

Whole number of pupils	563
Number having no notable defects	222—39%
Number having slight defects	119
Number having serious defects	188
Number having mouth and teeth defects	248
Number having nose and throat defects	104
Number having miscellaneous defects	130

High School Department

Whole number of pupils	575
Number having no notable defects	330—57%
Number having slight defects	78
Number having serious defects	154
Number having mouth and teeth defects	182
Number having nose and throat defects	65
Number having miscellaneous defects	100

Whole School

Whole number of pupils	1818
Number having no notable defects	853—47%
Number having slight defects	353
Number having serious defects	511
Number having mouth and teeth defects	677
Number having nose and throat defects	352
Number having miscellaneous defects	361

The tables show the number of the common defects found during our annual physical examination, among our public school pupils.

Probably due to the shortage of essential food or wide spread diet deficiencies, this year, again, we have a 1% increase from last year in the number of physically handicapped pupils. Although these defects are minor ones and can be remedied early, nevertheless they show a constant increase.

If 53% of our public school pupils labor under physical handicaps, it is normal to suggest that some remedy should be found very soon to ameliorate their general health.

Perhaps the school should improvise new and faster methods in letting parents know the defects found in their children. Perhaps the parents should be more on the alert in regard to the state of health of their children.

We believe prompt co-operation between school and home will be a good start toward improving the general health of our pupils.

JOHN V. GALLAGHER, M.D.
JOSEPH E. LENARES, M.D.

MILFORD TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

President: Catherine E. Curtin

Vice President: Hannah E. Callanan

Secretary: Gertrude E. Moran

Treasurer: Rose A. Farese

Chairman Executive Committee: Eleanor E. Arnold

Chairman Social Committee: Esther L. Gagliardi

Chairman Library Committee: Harold M. Moran

Chairman Publicity Committee: Eva L. Burns

Chairman Program Committee: Rose A. Farese

The Milford Teachers' Association has this year conducted its meetings in a somewhat different plan from former years. In conjunction with the regular monthly business meeting we have also held socials, at which time we had speakers talk to us on interesting educational subjects.

Two of our guest speakers were local personages, namely: Mr. Madison Goff, and Mr. Leonard Lawrence.

Mr. Philip G. Cashman, Supervisor of Special Schools and Classes in Massachusetts, spoke on "The Obligation of Society toward the Handicapped Child."

Donations were given to the Red Cross, U.S.O., and a bond purchased from the Tuberculosis Association.

All retired teachers were recognized with a suitable remembrance at Christmas.

GERTRUDE E. MORAN,
Secretary.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

OF THE

MILFORD HIGH SCHOOL

JOHN C. LYNCH AUDITORIUM

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 14
1944

AT EIGHT O'CLOCK

PROGRAM

President Lincoln—March — Reeves

Milford High School Orchestra
Ben C. Lancisi, Jr., Director

Processional

The Heavens Resound — Beethoven

Senior Glee Club
Under the direction of Miss Helena F. Swift,
Supervisor of Music

Salutatory:
Chiang Kai-shek, Great Commander of the East
Louise Cecilia Pellegrini

Fantasia — Arranged

Special Girls Group

Class Essay: Churchill, Eminent Leader of the West
Hazel Irene Nelson

Parting Song—Bohemian Girl — Balfe

Solo—Estelle June Granger

Valedictory: Democracy and Totalitarianism
Regina Mary Zarach

All Out For America — Lake

Senior Glee Club

Presentation of Diplomas
Mr. Joseph V. Carey
Chairman of the School Committee

Remarks by the Chairman of the School Committee

Class Ode

Senior Class

Presentation of Prize Awards
Mr. Frank C. Berry
Superintendent of Schools

Recessional

CLASS ODE

Tune: "Fair Harvard"

To thee, Alma Mater, we sing our adieu
As we leave thy fair portals today;
For life beckons onward new paths to pursue,
And with you we no longer can stay.
'Mid the world's stress and strife, as we go on our way,
To thy teachings we'll always be true;
And for God and for country we'll work and we'll pray
For a world in which peace reigns anew.
Oh, classmates and teachers, we bid thee farewell,
And our hearts fill with sorrow and tears,
As the scenes of our school days that we've loved so well
Are but mem'ries in life's book of years.
In this world that's war torn, full of battle and strife,
To our country we'll strive to be true
Her ideals we'll uphold with courage through life
And pledge our allegiance anew.

By Jean Celley

STUDENTS WHO HAVE ATTAINED AN AVERAGE OF 90 PER CENT OR MORE DURING THEIR FOUR YEARS:

1.	Regina Mary Zarach	College Course
2.	Hazel Irene Nelson	College Course
3.	Peter John Morganelli	College Course
4.	Gloria Ann Berardi	College Course

Class Motto—"For God and Country"
Class Colors—Red and White
Class Flower—American Beauty Rose
Class Pianist—Gloria Barbara Falconer

CLASS OFFICERS

President, Lawrence Angelo Ciccarelli
Vice-President, Gloria Ann Berardi
Secretary, Phyllis May Anne Beaudoin
Treasurer, Joseph Carmen Farese

CLASS OF 1944
MILFORD HIGH SCHOOL

Francis John Alberto
Mary Ann Alberto
Elizabeth Ann Alves
Ezalinda Andrea Alves
Howard Carl Anderson
Joanna Patricia Andreano
George Thomas Appleton
Helen Arsenian
Rita Ann Bassetti
Phyllis May Anne Beaudoin
Mary Patricia Beccia
Angelina Mary Berardi
Gloria Ann Berardi
Clementina Rose Bianchi
Louis Antonio Bonvino
Irene Helen Bozzini
Mildred Helen Bradanick
Anna Carolyn Bulso
Margaret Mary Capuzziello
Salvatore Francis Capuzziello
Joseph Vincent Carey, Jr.
Jean MacGregor Celley
Nicholas Joseph Celozzi
Lawrence Angelo Ciccarelli
Emma Mary Cifizzari
Eleanor Leona Cipriani
Jeanne Dimetra Coniaris
Rita Dorothy Consigli
John Alphonse Consoletti
Elena Santina Cosentino
Marie Frances Theresa Crosby
John Alfonse Cugini
Dominic Peter D'Amico
Pauline Ann D'Arcangelo
Albert John Deletti
Pasquale Vincent DelSignore
Loretta Patricia Deluca
Louise Marie DeLuzio
Lawrence Leonard DelVecchio
Helen Patricia DeTore
Michael William DiNardo
Michael John DiOrio
Gloria Elizabeth Diotallevi
Norma Frances DiPietro
Dominic Joseph DiVittorio
Anne Louise Donnelly
Evelyn Grace Elliott
Harry Edwin Ettinger
Gloria Barbara Falconer
Joseph Carmen Farese

Margaret Joan Feccia
Doris Joan Federici
Josephine Marjorie Ferrante
Joseph Michael Fertitta
Marie Elvira Fornaciari
Dorothy Edith Gallerani
Joseph Alexander Gattoni
Garabed Charles Germagian
Serma Germagian
Carolyn Gordon
Estelle June Granger
Ruth Pauline Granholm
June Antonette Guerriere
Doris Marie Guidi
Mary Ann Guido
Adele Harris
Dorothy Marie Haynes
Pauline Frances Holland
Louis George Iacovelli, Jr.
Rose-Marie Iadarola
Dorothy Violet Kaizzi
George Karakeian
Nellie Karakeian
Dorothy Kennelly
Janette Rea LaChapelle
Mary Louise LaVoie
Rose Legge
Viola Lillian Lewis
Peter Rocco Macchi
Americo Mancini
Thomas Anthony Maguso, Jr.
Adeline Marie Mantino
Anthony Nicholas Mastroianni
John William Ralph Mastroianni
Helen Marguerite Mazzone
Janice Marie McGill
Shirley Jean McKinley
Shirley Mae McMann
Anthony Alfred Morelli
Peter John Morganelli
Anna Frances Murphy
Sarah Anne Nash
Hazel Irene Nelson
Nancy Jane Nutter
Anna Clara Ohanian
Lillian Oneschuk
Maurice Martin Panagian
Ernest Michael Panorese
Louise Cecilia Pellegrini
Leonard Michael Petti, Jr.
Evelyn Violet Rondeau
Virginia Mary Russo
Theodore Samaris
Lorraine Catherine Sardonini
John Natale Savelli
Arthur Antonio Schiavo
Eleanor Schultz
Albert John Sesona
Theresa Almerinda Settanni
Florence Cecelia Shea
Paul Francis Shuber
Grace Lillian Slavin
Estelle Beatrice Smith
Violet Smith
Robert Anthony Solari
Joseph Mario Speroni
Elizabeth Louise Stouppe

Madeline Joanne Testa
Anthony Joseph Tieuli
Helen Mary Tieuli
Clara Mary Tosches
Rita Lorine Tumolo
Minda Harriett Vaughn
Vincent Paul Verrelli
Celia Carmella Villani
George Elmer Warren
Patricia Athleen Watts
Ralph Herbert Webster
Richard Edward Wellman
Patricia Anne Williams
Marilyn Esther Wood
Eugenia Wanda Zarach
Regina Mary Zarach

MILITARY AWARDS

Thomas Richard Ferretti
Michael Garabedian
Charles Aloysius Grillo
Joseph Anthony Gulino
Herbert Murray
Joseph James Niro
Marderos Papelian
Irving Pearson
David Hyman Rubenstein
Louis John Sannicandro
Celso Trevani

LIST OF TEACHERS, DECEMBER 31, 1944

School	Teacher's Name	An. Sal.	Residence	Ap.	Subject	Grade
Superintendent	Frank C. Berry	$4200.00	84 High St.	1914		
High—Principal	**David I. Davoren					
High—Sub-Master and Acting Principal	James A. Higgiston	3300.00	4 Fountain St.	1932		
High Teachers	Miss Eva L. Burns	1952.50	297 Main St.	1932	Bookkeeping	XI, XII
					Cost Accounting	XII
	Miss Mary L. Burns	1952.50	30 Pleasant St.	1934	English	X, XI
					French	X
					Geometry	X
	**J. Francis Cahill	2500.00	7 West Maple St.	1940	General Math.	X
	Miss Josephine Calarese	1952.50	10 Union St.	1930	Stenography	XI
					Bookkeeping	X, XI
	Miss Dorothy M. Callahan	1952.50	171 Congress St.	1931	English	X, XI
	Miss Marie Cenedella	1952.50	68 School St.	1925	History	X
	Miss Hannah E. Callanan	2200.00	276 Main St.	1913	History	XII
	Miss Agnes L. Crane	1952.50	7 Poplar St.	1936	English	IX
	Miss Catherine E. Curtin	1952.50	16 Parker Hill Ave.	1927	Stenography	XI, XII
					Typewriting	XII
	Miss Rose A. Farese	1650.00	4 Farese Road	1941	Bookkeeping	X
					Typewriting	X
	Miss Mary B. Ford	2200.00	21 West Pine St.	1906	Trigonometry	XII
					Solid Geometry	XII
					College Geometry	X
					College Geometry	XII

**On Military Leave.

LIST OF TEACHERS, DECEMBER 31, 1944 — Continued

School	Teacher's Name	An. Sal.	Residence	Ap.	Subject	Grade
	Miss Ida Kurlansky	1952.50	Fruit St. Extension	1934	Bus. Science	IX
	Miss Madeleine W. Kynoch	1952.50	7 Glines Avenue	1938	English	IX
					History	XII
	Miss Agnes R. Lynch	2200.00	41 Hayward St.	1918	Typewriting	XII
					Stenography	XI, XII
	Miss Claire D. Lynch	1952.50	305 Main St.	1935	Civics	IX
					Bus. Science	IX
					El. Science	IX
	Fred A. Metcalf	2300.00	2 Mendon St.		Physics	XI
			Hopedale	1927	Biology	X, XI, XII
	Miss Martha Molinari	1952.50	104 Spruce St.	1936	Italian	X, XI
					Bookkeeping	X
	Harold M. Moran	2225.00	94 Spruce St.	1933	English	XII
	Miss Sadie A. O'Connell	2200.00	42 Prospect St.	1916	English	X
					Expression	XI
	Philip O'Donnell	1952.50	38 Thayer St.	1935	Economics	X
					English	IX
	Miss Concetta Oliva	1320.00	89 East Main St.	1942	Latin	IX
					Algebra	IX
	Miss Margaret A. Pianca	2200.00	44 Mendon Street		French	XI, XII
			Hopedale	1913	German	XI, XII
					Italian	XII
	Miss Evelyn E. Pinardi	1952.50	7 Jackson St.	1940	Bus. Science	XI
					English	IX

LIST OF TEACHERS, DECEMBER 31, 1944 — Continued

School	Teacher's Name	An. Sal.	Residence	Ap.	Subject	Grade
	Miss Margaret M. Pyne	1952.50	30 Whitney St.	1931	Typewriting	XI
					Stenography	XI
	Miss Marion A. Ryan, Ph.D.	2600.00	8 South Main St.	1911	English	IX, XII
					Latin	X
	Joseph J. Tosches	2200.00	3 Richmond Ave.	1938	Algebra	XI, XII
					Aeronautics	XII
	**Charles J. Brucato					
	**Benj. F. Consoletti					
	**J. Gerard Sweeney					
Stacy School	*Paul F. Raftery	2500.00	37 No. Bow St.	1935		
	Miss Rose Bertorelli	1760.00	15 East Walnut St.	1918	Social Studies	VIII
	Miss Eleanor J. Daigle	1265.00	11 Parker Hill Ave.	1941	English	VII
	Miss Rita M. Daigle	1595.00	11 Parker Hill Ave.	1924	Social Studies	VII
	Miss Ada diGiannantonio	1595.00	17 Free St.	1926	English	VIII
	Miss Mary E. Kelley	1760.00	18 Cherry St.	1912	Mathematics	VII
	Miss Miriam G. Kirby	1595.00	12 Leonard St.	1924	English	VIII
	Miss Gertrude E. Moran	1320.00	77 High St.	1941	Special	
	Miss Mary E. Mullane	1760.00	1 Draper Park	1925	Mathematics	VIII
	Miss Mildred C. O'Brien	1595.00	69 School St.	1935	English	VII
	Miss Margaret M. Scully	1595.00	16 Gibbon Ave.	1926	Mathematics	VII
	Miss Zaroohie Noorjanian	1320.00	40 Congress St.	1945		VII

**On Military Leave.
*Principal.

LIST OF TEACHERS, DECEMBER 31, 1944 — Continued

School	Teacher's Name	An. Sal.	Residence	Ap.	Subject	Grade
	Miss Gertrude A. Wallace	1595.00	100 Spruce St.	1925	Social Studies	VII
	Miss Beatrice J. Fleming	1760.00	46 Claflin St.	1933	H. A. and H. E. & Continuation	VII, VIII
Spruce Street	*Miss Irene K. Gallagher	1831.50	104 Spruce St.	1907		II
	Miss Margaret M. Cochrane	1760.00	14 West Pine St.	1919		III
	Miss Eva M. Kennedy	1760.00	26 Cedar St. Hopkinton	1919		I
	Miss Cath. M. McNamara	1760.00	91 West St.	1919		IV
Park	*Miss Viola F. Leland	1831.50	14 Gibbon Avenue	1922		VI
	Miss Grace M. Carron	1595.00	63 South Bow St.	1920		V
	Miss Mary K. Casey	1595.00	35 Summer St.	1928		VI
	Mrs. Catherine R. Cronin	1760.00	10 Parker Hill Ave.	1911		V
South	*Miss Mary H. McDermott	1831.50	12 Spring St.	1893		VI
	Miss Rita M. Mawn	1595.00	23 Cherry St.	1934		VI
	Mrs. Helen R. Maxfield	1595.00	23 Vine St.	1934		V
	Miss Veronica B. O'Neill	1595.00	3 Poplar St.	1934		V
Plains	*Miss Irene M. Meighan	1864.50	63 Pine St.	1913		III
	Miss Mary C. Edwards	1760.00	26 Pearl St.	1917		II
	Miss Rose E. Keany	1760.00	Hopkinton	1902		I
	Miss Mary F. Lynch	1760.00	41 Hayward St.	1911		V
	Miss Mary F. Ranahan	1760.00	25 South High St.	1906		VI
	Miss Eva R. Realini	1595.00	4 Richmond Ave.	1931		VI
	Miss Florentia H. Sennott	1595.00	73 School St.	1932		Pre-Primary

*Principal.

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School	Teacher's Name	An. Sal.	Residence	Ap.	Subject	Grade
	Miss Martha C. Toher	1760.00	Hopkinton	1903		IV
Claflin	*Miss Maude D. Frost	1677.50	30 Church St.	1920		III
	Miss Eleanor E. Arnold	1595.00	49 Jefferson St.	1926		I
	Miss Rita J. Edwards	1595.00	26 Pearl St.	1926		Pre-Primary
	Miss Dorothy Burns	1595.00	284 Main Street	1936		IV
	Miss Margaret E. Roche	1760.00	7 Orchard St.	1917		II
Oliver Street	*Miss Evelyn C. Curran	1831.50	59 High St.	1908		IV
	Miss Claire F. Hogan	1760.00	6 Oliver St.	1918		III
	Miss Anna H. Swift	1760.00	43 High St.	1918		I
	Miss Flora M. Youngson	1595.00	25 Emmons St.	1926		II
Chapin Street	*Miss Florence N. Aldrich	1820.50	48 Claflin St.	1907		I
	Miss Evelyn M. Beckett	1595.00	20 West Pine St.	1924		II
	Miss Rita K. Fitzpatrick	1595.00	312 Main St.	1926		Pre-Primary
West Street	*Miss Mary T. Gilmore	1809.50	141 West St.	1901		Pre-Primary
	Miss Dorcas Magurn	1485.00	31 Parker Hill Ave.	1937		I, II
Purchase Street	*Miss Dorothy King	1644.50	34 Pleasant St.	1930		IV, V
	Miss Isabelle MacLachlan	1595.00	16 Granite St.	1928		I, II, III
Pre-Primary High School	Miss Esther L. Gagliardi	1595.00	24 Mechanic St.	1927		

*Principal.

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School	Teacher's Name	An. Sal.	Residence	Ap.	Subject	Grade
Supervisor of Music	Miss Helena F. Swift	2300.00	83 High St.	1900		
Instrumental Music	Ben C. Lancisi	1870.00	106 Spruce St.	1935		
Supervisor of Drawing	Miss Dorcas Whipple	2200.00	20 Church St.	1922		
Asst. Drawing Supervisor	Miss Margaret V. Condon	1760.00	8 Greene St.	1926		
Boys' Machine Trade School	John Beslozzi	2200.00	8 North St.	1943		

OTHER EMPLOYEES — DECEMBER 31, 1943

ATTENDANCE OFFICER:	An. Sal.	Residence
Arthur E. Vesperi	$1595.00	290 Main St.
CLERKS:		
Superintendent's Office		
Miss Margaret C. Dillon	1352.00	15 Highland St.
High School—Principal's Office		
Miss Theresa M. DelCastello	1352.00	33 Main Street
NURSES:		
Mrs. Mary E. Naughton, R.N.	1650.00	55 Jefferson Street
Mrs. Helen G. Breault, R.N.	1650.00	16 Elm Street
JANITORS:		
High School		
Clement H. Moran	2,202.20	16 Gibbon Avenue
Celio Pillarella	1716.00	77 East Main St.
George E. Stacy School		
Edward R. Glennon	2002.00	147 West Spruce Street
South Grammar		
Oliver Street		
*Nunziato DiVitto	1716.00	55 East Main Street
Spruce Street		
Park		
Alfred diGiannantonio	2002.00	10 Free Street
Claflin		
Chapin Street		
Alex. Anderson	1716.00	91 High Street

Plains		
Charles Frascotti	2002.00	96 East Main Street
West Street		
J. Fred Carley	429.00	Purchase Street
Purchase Street		
Ernest Griffith	429.00	425 Purchase Street

*War Substitute.

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